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31,000 STEEL MEN OPEN WAR ON 'BIG 5'

Faked Photos Mailed by Franco Spy Ring

FRAUDS SENT THROUGH MAIL BY N. Y. PRIEST

Pornographic 'Horror' Pictures Are Exposed by Experts

By Harry Raymond
General Francisco Franco's fascist spy ring in New York City—uncovered last Monday by the Daily Worker—has illegally used the United States mails to distribute fake war pictures and anti-democratic propaganda to American citizens.

Thousands of horror pictures—all of them fraudulent and some of them studio posed—have been sent by the fascist agents through New York Post Offices to unsuspecting persons throughout the country.

They are mailed in yellow envelopes bearing no return addresses and innocent victims of the lawless propaganda barrage are not informed of the source of the pictures by the text accompanying them.

The Daily Worker, however, has traced the pictures to their source. All of them—including a studio composite job of a nude woman—have been placed in the mails by Rev. Fr. Edward Lodge Curran, fascist head of the so-called International Catholic Truth Society, 407 Bergen Street, Brooklyn.

Curran, who sent Catholic girls into the streets to collect funds for Francisco Franco, is an American citizen and an agent of Juan Francisco de Cardenas, Franco's spy chief here.

Money collected by Curran in the name of Catholicism was sent to the fascist.

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Legislator Backs Nye On Spy Probe

Michigan Progressive Sees Franco Ring as Threat to Peace

(Daily Worker Michigan Bureau)
DETROIT, Mich., May 13.—State Representative Philip J. Rahol, one of the outstanding Progressives in the Michigan Legislature, has added his voice to the growing demand for Congressional investigation and action against the fascist Franco spy ring whose activities were exposed in the Daily Worker.

Rep. Rahol said that the "presence in this country of a spy network of fascist agents, under General Franco, negotiating for purchases of munitions and other war materials in violation of the U. S. neutrality laws, and proposing a blockade of Mexican ports in defiance of the Monroe Doctrine constitutes a grave situation."

"This threat to democracy," said Rep. Rahol, "assumes even more serious proportions in the light of Senator Borah's apprehensions, expressed on the floor of the Senate, concerning activities of a fascist government for the U. S. and the almost simultaneous disclosure of Ambassador William E. Dodd that he knew of individuals of great wealth who were ready to support control such a dictatorship in this country."

"Let those who condone fascism in the U. S. reflect upon the threat to peace which exists in the activities of Franco's agents here."

"Obviously, the State Department, must act to stop these activities, which are aimed at a government friendly to the U. S. I wholeheartedly recommend Senator Nye's demand for a full investigation."

'Daily's' Exposure of Spies Stressed in Soviet Press

By Sender Garlin
(Daily Worker Moscow Correspondent)

MOSCOW, May 13.—Major importance is given by the Soviet press to the New York Daily Worker's expose of the Franco fascist spy ring in the United States.

Pravda, the Communist Party organ, as well as scores of other papers in the country, published a dispatch from the Tass Agency correspondent in New York, giving details of the Daily Worker's expose.

"Spies of the Spanish Rebels in the United States," is the head on Pravda's story. The paper says that the Daily Worker's revelations are attracting wide attention.

It also refers to Senator Gerald Nye's speech as well as to the demand of Congressmen for an investigation. The paper reports that the American press publishes reactions to the expose and concludes that the Daily Worker has rendered a service in disclosing that the fascist agents are seeking to purchase guns and other arms in violation of the neutrality laws.

Borah Assails Fascists Sailing Under Two Flags

Writes Scorching Indictment of Fascism from 'March on Rome to Guernica' Answering Editor Who Attacked Senate Speech

CHICAGO, May 13.—In a sharp letter, made public here today, Senator William E. Borah wrote that he was certain advocates of fascism "will not be permitted indefinitely to sail under two flags."

The letter was written May 11 to Ettore Patrizi, editor and publisher of L'Italia, an Italian newspaper in San Francisco. It was a reply to Patrizi, who wrote the Senator, taking issue with his recent attack on fascism in a Senate speech. Borah's letter was made public by Salmon O. Levinson, Chicago attorney and friend of Borah. Borah wrote in part:

"You profess to believe, and so state, that there is no incompatibility in believing in Italian fascism and a loyal American citizen. . . . Do you believe in free speech? . . . Do you believe in suffrage? . . ."

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Nazis Fortify Baltic Ports

Seaside Vacation Resorts Converted into Army Bases

LONDON, May 13.—Huge fortifications are being built by the Nazis along Germany's Baltic coast, it was revealed tonight.

A whole series of seaside resorts have been converted into cannon placements for coast batteries, air-dromes, seaplane harbors and submarine bases.

The line is centralized north of Hamburg, in Lubeck Bay and points toward the Scandinavian countries. Summer vacationists have been refused leases of their seashore shacks, behind which big cannon have been placed.

Other recent fortifications include a line of "pill boxes" on the French-Belgian border; rebuilding of the warship harbor at Heligoland and new gun emplacements there, and concrete artillery and machine gun lines on the Czechoslovakian border.

Ciano Talks of Peace as Duce Plots New War

ROME, May 13.—Count Galeazzo Ciano, Mussolini's son-in-law and Hitler and Mussolini and as the "deputy" today that the "deputy" the loopholes in the "non-intervention" control of the Spanish coast.

The hypocritical fascist remark—made in the face of continued flagrant intervention in Spain by Mussolini—was made in a speech during which he attacked the foreign press for its condemnation of the Italian invasion of Spain.

While the last details were being prepared for a war alliance between Hitler and Mussolini, an das the Italian dictator prepared to split away from the League of Nations. Ciano had spoken about the fascist "willingness to collaborate . . . for general European peace."

British Troops Clash With India Tribesmen

BOMBAY, India, May 13 (UP).—Three brigades of British troops, assisted by the air force, drove tribesmen from their mountain fortresses in Waziristan in extensive operations Tuesday and Wednesday.

BIG W.P.A. CUT SEEN IN TRICKY HOUSE REPORT

Committee Amendment Means Slash of About 625,000

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The President's "economy" budget emerged from the House Appropriations Committee today with a tricky amendment to insure dropping between 525,000 and 625,000 persons from work relief on July 1, and to prevent a second appropriation later in the year.

The amendment, viewed as one of the most serious threats yet presented to the works program, was approved by the entire committee after it overrode the proposal of the more reactionary sub-committee to cut the president's meagre billion and a half dollar budget down to a billion.

But by means of the last-minute amendment, the reactionaries turned a defeat into a victory. Presented by Rep. Woodrum of Virginia, leader of the fight for the smaller budget, the amendment prescribes that the billion and a half must be "apportioned, distributed and administered" to last for an entire year.

PREVENTS FUNDS FOR NEED

If adopted by Congress, this would prevent the WPA from using the funds according to need, as it did during the past year, and then ask for more before the end of the year on the ground that an expected rise in private employment had not materialized.

Woodrum, and other who had sought to cut the president's budget to a billion had suggested the possibility of a later appropriation if conditions warranted.

A billion and a half dollar budget, without the possibility of a second appropriation, was viewed therefore as a victory for the Woodrum forces.

Progressives Meet

While the House Appropriations Committee was turning its campaign against the works program, a group of progressives, hitherto divided over two different bills, met together in order to coordinate their efforts for a really adequate works program.

The group included both the supporters of the Workers Alliance three-billion dollar bill sponsored by Rep. Bolieu of Wisconsin, and the backers of the Voorhis two and a half billion dollar measure.

Approval of the Woodrum amendment by the Appropriation Committee, apparently with the support of the administration leaders, was clearly designed to answer the declaration of Harry Hopkins before

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British Warship Hits Fascist Mine—8 Killed

Destroyer Hunter Badly Damaged in Explosion Off Southern Spanish Coast Outside Limits of Territorial Waters—12 Sailors Hurt

(Other Spanish news on Page 2)

GIBRALTAR, May 13 (UP).—The British destroyer Hunter was badly damaged, eight of her crew were reported killed and 12 others injured today in an explosion, supposedly caused when she struck a fascist mine five miles off the Southern Spanish coast. The British admiralty said the cause of the explosion was unknown but the Spanish government at Valencia, on the Eastern Mediterranean coast, said the Hunter struck a mine.

Some reports said that the Hunter may have been torpedoed by a submarine.

Nazi and Italian submarines are participating in the "non-intervention" blockade of the Mediterranean coast of Spain.

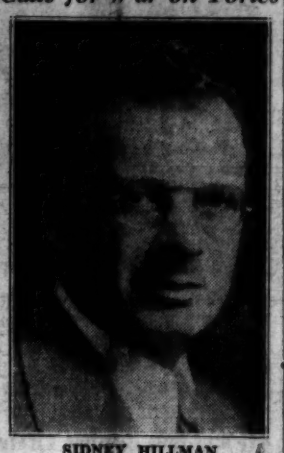
Other versions suggested that the ship might have been hit by a fascist plane.

The explosion occurred five miles off Almeria, Spanish Loyalist port midway between Malaga and Valencia.

A serious international situation may arise if it is determined that the Hunter, a 1,340-ton warship of the "Hero" type, hit a fascist mine on the high seas two miles outside the limits of Spanish territorial waters.

France has planted mines around every Loyalist port with the exception of Barcelona and Valencia where "neutral zones" have been es-

Calls for War on Tories



SIDNEY HILLMAN

UP TO LABOR TO STOP TORIES SAYS HILLMAN

I. L. G. W. U. Session Hears Discussion of Jurisdiction

By Louis F. Budenz
(Special to the Daily Worker)

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 13.—Democracy is still in danger from the "same reactionary forces whom we defeated in the November 3 election," President Sidney Hillman of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union at its session today.

Those forces, who "at the first opportunity will seek to put labor and the progressive groups in concentration camps," can only be defeated by the widespread organization of the workers under the banner of the Committee for Industrial Organization, Hillman declared.

"Unless there is organization of the mass production industries," he asserted earnestly, "none of us will survive. We will not be permitted to enjoy the American standard of living nor to exercise our liberties unless labor is strongly organized."

DENIES RIFT

"If the C.I.O. had been organized four years ago," Hillman declared with cheers greeting his assertion, "there would be 30,000,000 workers under the banner of trade unionism in the United States today."

As he entered the hall, and as he spoke, Hillman was greeted with the reiteration of the "C.I.O." chant which hailed John L. Lewis yesterday.

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6,000 STRIKE IN CLEVELAND G.M. PLANT

Layoffs, Speedup and Refusal of Conference Brings Sitdown

(More Auto News on Page 5)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 13.—Protesting discrimination against union men and refusal to settle many pending grievances by the company's management, more than 6,000 workers of the Fisher Body plant of General Motors here began a sit-down this morning.

In a statement, Louis Spisak, president of the Fisher Body local, said: "Following the repeated discrimination against the strongly organized local of the Fisher Body plant by needless layoffs and unfair use of speed-up the union stopped all operations at 10 A.M. today."

Lincoln Seale, manager of the plant, said that he refused to negotiate with the union as long as the workers refused to resume work and told them to go home.

Seale's statement came when the first department (the K. D. Department) sat down this morning. Instead of going home other departments followed suit and by 10 A.M. all departments were down.

The union charges that instead of carrying on a program of expanding operations as the management had promised, the plant was actually preparing to curtail operations by shipping dies to their Grand Rapids plant in Michigan.

For the last month in spite of a rush season the plant has been working only four days a week. A year ago under similar conditions the plant was employing 9,600 men.

Today through speed-up methods, figures that substantiate the union claims show only 6,300 employed now.

New Maritime Union Expects LRB Approval

Recognition as Agency for Atlantic, Gulf Seamen Seen

Within a fortnight, the National Maritime Union expects to be certified as the collective bargaining agency for Atlantic and Gulf seamen, it was indicated yesterday.

The union began preparations for the hearing to be conducted by the New York City office of the National Labor Relations Board in the next few days.

The union has asked the board to conduct an investigation, and expects to present enough proof during the investigation that it represents the unlicensed personnel to show no need for an election.

If the election is ordered, the question posed to the Atlantic and Gulf seamen will ask if they desire the National Maritime Union or the International Seamen's Union to represent them.

The election will be conducted separately on each major line specified by the National Maritime Union. The board ruled in Washington on Wednesday, when the union conferred on the proposed investigation, that the Wagner Act prevents an election on an industry-wide basis.

The union asked for an investigation and election on the International Mercantile Marine Company vessels, and all affiliated and associated companies; on the Luckenbach Steamship Co., Inc.; and on the Black Diamond Steamship Co. These elections are to be held in the coasts and stewards departments and in the deck department. It is

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\$60,000,000 Slashed From Farm Bill By U. S. Senate

WASHINGTON, May 13 (UP).—The Senate today passed a \$571,261,000 Agriculture Appropriation bill after cutting \$60,000,000 from the sum provided for soil conservation program expenses.

The measure now goes to conference with the House for adjustment of differences. Passage of the measure was marked by an attack by Sen. Arthur Vandenberg, R., Mich.

Madrid Bombed; 20 Die

MADRID, Friday, May 14 (UP).—More than 20 persons were killed in late last night when fascist shells exploded among crowds leaving two theatres on the Gran Via.

Jones & Laughlin Mills Shut Tight; 500 Tear-Gassed

Strike of 80,000 at Youngstown Sheet & Tube, Republic, and Sharon Plants Looms in Ohio—Ask Probe of Steel Company Arsenals

STEEL SITUATION AT A GLANCE

Jones and Laughlin plants closed as 27,000 strike. More than 80,000 workers at Republic Steel and Youngstown Sheet and Tube plants await strike call.

Phillip Murray, head of the Steel Workers' Organizing Committee, charges Bethlehem Steel, four other independents in league against union.

Union determined to strike all independents, employing 200,000 workers, for signed contracts.

The 6,000 workers of the Pittsburgh Steel Co. at Monessen and Allenport walked out.

By Adam Lapin
(Daily Worker Pittsburgh Bureau)

PITTSBURGH, May 13.—Jones & Laughlin mills here and in Aliquippa were shut down solid today as the union hit its first powerful blow at the anti-labor alliance of the steel company independents.

A total of 27,000 workers were out.

Threatens Independents

Conferences with the company during the day were fruitless and will continue tomorrow morning.

Phillip Murray, Steel Workers Organizing Committee chairman, told newsmen that other independents who refused to sign with the union would meet the same action by workers.

"Continued refusal to deal with our organization will inevitably lead to strikes. This goes for all those who refuse to sign contracts."

He had particular reference to Republic Steel and Youngstown Sheet and Tube where workers have already taken votes authorizing the S.W.O.C. to call a strike.

SECOND STRIKE

In the meantime, Pittsburgh Steel, one of the smaller independents employing 4,000 workers, was struck at 6 P. M. tonight.

Except for maintenance crews which the union permitted to remain in the plants to prevent unnecessary damage to blast furnaces, the two huge plants of J. & L. were shut tight.

Huge picket lines of hundreds of workers surrounded the Pittsburgh-South Side and the mills of the company in Pittsburgh.

Even larger picket demonstrations featured the strike in Aliquippa, where police provoked the only violence of the day.

GOV. EARLE ARRIVES

Disturbed by the outbreak of police violence in Aliquippa, Governor George H. Earle flew to the strike area to make a personal inspection. He arrived here late today.

Chief of Police Wilbur L. Ambrose of Aliquippa ordered his cops to unloose a barrage of the tear gas on a crowd of 500 pickets today. Fifteen six charges were fired.

According to his own account of the incident, he rushed into the plant and ordered the company police to phone for more of his cops.

Local S.W.O.C. leaders immediately declared that they would ask Governor Earle to take action to stop the police attacks on pickets. Joseph Timko, sub-regional S. W. O. C. director, said, "If that's the way they want it, that's the way they'll have it."

THOUSANDS OF PICKETS

Thousands of workers participated in the picket lines both in Pittsburgh and in Aliquippa.

Murray declared that he was fully satisfied with the effectiveness of the strike.

"It's a perfect shut-down," he said.

Discussing the situation with reporters, Murray was blunt in his denunciation of the policies of the independent steel companies.

"I really believe that the big five independents have formed an alliance to combat the S.W.O.C.," he said, "and I base that statement on facts received from persons of authority."

CALL FARLEY

The calling of a special meeting of the S.W.O.C. and another meeting of S.W.O.C. subregional directors, both on Saturday, to discuss further action, was significant of the coming show-down with all the independents.

He declared that in Youngstown Sheet & Tube, a strike situation was fast approaching.

"Youngstown Sheet & Tube is surrounded with an atmosphere of unrest. The membership of our organization there has been demanding signed wage agreement contracts. The situation there prevails in other independent plants."

"The union is very powerful in Bethlehem," he said, "announcing that a meeting of employee representatives had been held today for the purpose of discussing affiliation with the S.W.O.C."

"We have very substantial organization."

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COLUMN LEFT!

By
Harrison
GeorgeGet the Taste Out
Of Your Mouth

FIFTH AVENUE on Wednesday was so filled with British flags that one wondered what George Washington might say if he could behold it. If Ethan Allen had lived and turned on the radio, or Ben Franklin picked up a capitalist newspaper, they would both have fled from what they would have thought the recapture of New York by the British.

Decadent capitalism, in its most reactionary and fascist mood, drags out for its own use all that is dark and medieval to awe its slaves and give itself assurance. In this case monarchism. Not for nothing does American capitalism, ashamed of its revolutionary past, omit in teaching school children the Star Spangled Banner, the verse which runs:

"And where is that foe who so vainly swears
That the horrors of war and their
own desolation,
"A home and a country they'd
leave us no more?"

"Their blood hath washed out
their foul footsteps' pollution."
While the Tory government of Great Britain attracts the attention of the British people to the Coronation, the fascist wolves close their murderous fangs in the throat of the heroic Basques. While they urge all Britishers to hail the king, they are secretly dividing up China with military-fascist Japan. And every American reactionary hopes that the worship of monarchist tradition poured over our people will help the divine right of the Supreme Court to annul democracy.

Nauseated by the royal blarney, I fled to the public library to read again the refreshing democracy of that fine old American, Mark Twain. Perhaps his best satire on monarchy is his "Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court." The Yankee and the King had been sold as slaves, in one part, the King bringing \$7, which grieved the monarch mightily.

"Confound him," says the Yankee. "He worried me with arguments to show that in anything like a fair market he would have fetched \$25. A thing that was plainly nonsense and full of the baldest conceit. . . I was quite well aware that in all the ages the world had never seen a king that was worth half the money."

The King was still more offended when the Yankee was sold for \$22 and the King was thrown in gaols. But, finally, the Yankee, with whom good old Mark Twain identifies himself as an anti-monarchist, plans a revolution to establish a republic. His assistant, Clarence, wanted what Britain claims to be today, "a republic with a hereditary royal family," says the Yankee.

"I used the king's words as dangerous. He said, then, that he was sure that a royal family of cats would answer every purpose. They would be as useful as any other royal family, they would have the same virtues and the same treacheries, the same disposition to get up shindies with other royal cats, they would be laughably vain and absurd and never know it; finally, they would have the same divine right as any other royal family, and Tom VII or Tom XI, by the Grace of God, King, would sound as well as it would when applied to the ordinary royal tom-cat with pants on."

"And as a rule," said he, "the character of these cats would be considerably above the character of the average king. The worship of royalty being founded in unreason, these graceful and harmless cats would easily become as sacred as any other cats, and indeed more so, because it would presently be noticed that they hanged nobody, beheaded nobody, imprisoned nobody, inflicted no cruelties or injustices of any sort, and so must be worthy of a deeper love and reverence than the customary human king."

Twain's king dies, at last, leaving no heir, whereupon the Yankee declares Britain a republic and in a manifesto says: "It is the duty of the British people to meet together and by their votes elect representatives and deliver into their hands the government."

But, instilled by the hierarchy of the church, the monarchist, led by 30,000 knights in armor, closed in on the Yankee's slim force of fifty-two men. Their chances looked as faint as Madrid's did last October.

Yet old Mark Twain, dealing generously in fantasy, had provided dynamite, machine guns and electricity to the forces of democracy of the seventh century, and one must say that, in fiction at least, Mark Twain did not hesitate to use them against reaction. In fact, he blew them to pieces, electrified them with charged wire fences and mowed them down with bullets. "It was a pity," he says. "But it was necessary."

Also, necessary, I think, after the dose of the dark ages we've been getting, is the refreshing democracy of this fine American Mark Twain.

Jobless to Picket Congressmen's Homes Tonight

Will Demand Added Relief, WPA Funds

Workers Alliance Sponsors City-Wide Picket Lines to Protest Threatened Slashes in Appropriation by Representatives

Representative Daniel L. O'Toole of Brooklyn was the latest to announce his support for increased relief appropriations as the Workers Alliance prepared to picket the homes of all New York City Congressmen at 9 o'clock tonight who have not yet taken such stand, Oscar R. Fuss, Alliance, announced last night.

Representative O'Toole, Fuss said, had declared that he will vote for the Bolleau Bill which calls for three billion. The latter bill is receiving the support of the Alliance. Other House members who will not be picketed are William B. Barry, Emanuel Celler, William I. Sivovich and Caroline D'Day. These have declared support of either of the two bills.

HOSTILE TO JOBLESS

Representatives Marcellus H. Evans and James M. Fitzpatrick have displayed a particularly hostile attitude towards the unemployed and will get an extra-heavy picket line tonight, Fuss said. The most that was promised by Representatives James O'Leary, Samuel Dickstein, Edward D. Curly and Martin J. Kennedy, others who have been interviewed by representatives of the Alliance, was support of the President's bill and a half proposal.

The picketing demonstrations at the homes of 22 Congressmen are under the joint auspices of the Alliance, the City Projects Councils, WPA Local of the Teachers Federation and the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians.

Fuss, who is in charge of the picketing, said in his appeal for a

large turnout at the homes of the Congressmen:

"HEAT" NECESSARY

"Now is the time for the unemployed and WPA workers to put the heat on the Congressmen. We cannot wait until the appropriations are passed and workers are fired before going into action."

A staff under Fuss' direction will be at the office of the C.P.C., 139 W. 22nd St., during the evening to receive reports from the 22 picket lines.

Twenty-five women, the New York contingent of the Women's Brigade, will leave for Washington today to visit Congressmen and Senators at the capital for the Bolleau Bill. The entire women's brigade of 200 will visit Congress on May 22.

A conference of job representatives on WPA will meet at the Textile High School tomorrow at 11 A.M. to prepare resistance against any attempt to curtail relief or WPA.

On initiative of Local 453 of the Teachers Union, A. F. of L., representatives of several unions will meet at Hotel New Yorker next Wednesday to plan a joint effort to bring the New York Trades and Labor Council into the fight against curtailment of WPA.

Murders by Police
In Nation's Capital
To Be Exposed

Civil Rights Committee to Meet Tonight for Public Trial of Washington's Killer-Cops—John P. Davis to Preside

WASHINGTON, May 13. — The naked and dramatic facts of local police murders will be given citizens of Washington this evening at 8 o'clock, at the John Wesley A.M.E. Zion Church, when the Joint Committee on Civil Rights for the District of Columbia holds a public trial of Washington's killer-cops.

Coming after a series of radio broadcasts and mass meetings held by this federation of numerous civic, church and fraternal organizations, this Public Trial promises to provide a complete picture of the lawless police terror which has reigned in Washington for ten years.

The Commissioners of the District of Columbia, Congresswoman Mary Norton, chairman of the House Committee for the District, and the Chief of Police have been invited by the committee to attend and testify. Ever since the numerous police murders, citizens who have been beaten by the police, and leaders of civic associations, who have investigated police brutality will give evidence before a jury of leading Washington citizens and will be questioned by a battery of distinguished lawyers.

The judges who will determine the facts as to police brutality on the basis of evidence presented to them are: Major Campbell Johnson, secretary of the YMCA; Dean Lucy Slove, dean of women at Howard University; Rev. R. W. Brooks, pastor of Lincoln Congregational Temple; Rev. Stephen Gill Spottswood, commissioner of Education of the ELKS.

The lawyers who will conduct the prosecution include: George E. C. Hayes, of Cobb, Howard and Hayes; Dean George A. Parker, dean of Lovett Law School; and Edward P. Lovell, of Houston and Houston. John P. Davis of the National Negro Congress will preside at the meeting.

The meeting is being held in connection with efforts of the Joint Committee on Civil Rights for the District of Columbia to secure the passage of the House Resolution Number 77, calling for an investigation of police brutality which was introduced by Congressman Byron Scott of California. This resolution was drafted by Congressman Scott by United States District Judge William Hastie.

Browder Sends Greetings
To Swedish Communists

A pledge of support to the Swedish people against Hitler's plan of invasion of Sweden was conveyed yesterday by Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist Party of the United States, in a cablegram of greetings to the Communist Party of Sweden.

The message was sent on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Swedish Party. The cablegram from the American Party said:

"Revolutionary greetings to the

Strike Wave
Is Spreading
In Japan

Transport, Steel and Textile Workers Make Gains

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)
TOKYO, May 13. — The strike movement in Japan is assuming an increasingly political character as the workers become more militant.

The strike of the city transport workers in Tokyo continues, as well as strikes in a number of other industries.

Employers in general are agreeing to slight wage raises but categorically oppose recognition of trade unions in their shops.

The provisional central committee of the "Tokyo" (Union of Municipal Transport Workers) continues to support the strikes of workers employed by private transport companies.

STEEL, TEXTILE STRIKERS
The transport workers union in Osaka has again demanded that police immediately free the arrested leaders of the "Tokyo" and registered its protest against interference by police in the transport workers strike in Tokyo.

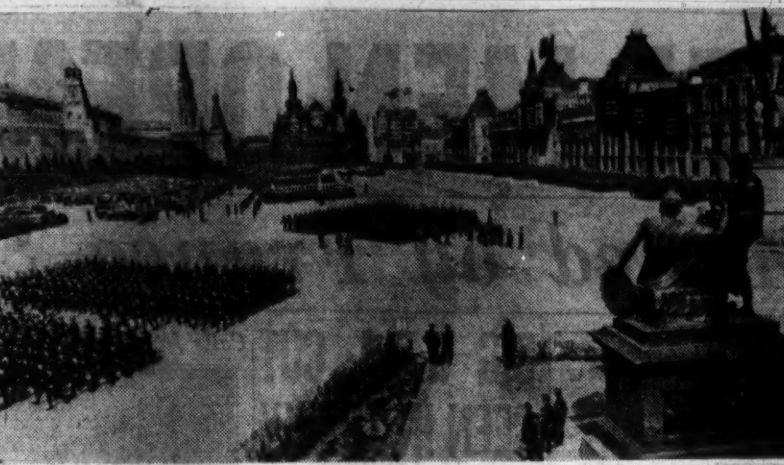
The strike in the "Toyo" steel manufacturing company continues. A strike of 2,000 textile workers in Nagoya ended after two days when the employers announced a wage raise ranging from three to ten sen (¼ to 1 cent U. S. currency) per day.

Communist Party of Sweden on its 20th anniversary.

"The American toilers join our Party in hailing the work of the Swedish Communists in building a People's Front against fascism and war."

"We pledge our support of your efforts in rallying the Swedish people against Hitler's fascist plan of invasion and aggression against the liberty and independence of Sweden. Long live the Swedish Communist Party."

Red Army Shows Its Strength on May Day



Parading its mighty columns through the Red Square in Moscow the Red Army marched on May Day. Photos show divisions passing through the Square after passing reviewing stand where Stalin and other Soviet leaders saluted them.

Women, Children Again
Target of Nazi PlanesAir Raiders Repeat Their
Massacre of Innocent
Non-Combatants

BILBAO, May 13.—Another large-scale wanton slaughter of civilian non-combatants was carried out by Franco's Nazi air raiders today in the town of Munguia, 12 miles to the northeast.

The assault threatened to become a "second Guernica." Guernica, Basque "holy city," was devastated two weeks ago when Nazi planes, sent from the Hitler-Mussolini invasion base at Vitoria, unloaded tons of bombs, set fire to the town and then machine-gunned men, women and children who fled through the streets.

The nearest military objective is nearly three miles away, at Mount Sollube, where Basque People's Army forces are concentrated, and which has been the scene of heavy fighting during the last few days. The heights of Sollube dominate the road by which Franco's invaders are trying to reach Bilbao.

During the last 24 hours, the Basques repulsed five fascist attacks and shot down two Nazi planes. The government's heavy artillery, meanwhile, blasted enemy positions from the heights of Mount Biscargi, five miles due south of Sollube. Mount Biscargi was captured by the Basques who stormed the height yesterday.

Fascist bombers also shelled the towns of Zorrosa, Portugalete and Santurce along the Nervion River north of Bilbao.

FASCIST RETREAT FROM
TOLEDO FRONT LINES

MADRID, May 13.—Fresh Nazi and Moorish reinforcements ran along with Italian invaders at Toledo today when a government thrust drove the fascists from front line trenches south of the city.

The Loyalist drive was concentrated on the San Martin and Alcala sectors, south and east of Toledo, after having fortified the inroads made into the city proper from the north.

The fascists have built strong machine gun nests along the Tajo river south of Toledo.

RED CROSS GIVES AID
TO FRANCO FORCES

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The fascist invaders of Spain—murderers of women and children—are being treated by the American Red Cross with the same "impartiality" shown the legitimate Spanish government.

Ernest J. Swift, secretary, announced at the Red Cross convention today that \$10,000 had been given by the American Red Cross to the International Red Cross for the distribution to the Nazi-fascist looters of Spain and the Spanish government.

The organization said it gave an equal amount for distribution in the same way at a previous date, but there is no record of its having reached the Spanish government or its relief agencies.

Refugee Escapes
Deportation to
Nazi Germany

Johannes Wiegell, held at Ellis Island for deportation to Hitler Germany, left the United States "voluntarily" Thursday, May 13, on the S.S. Helena, sailing for the West Indies and Japan as a seaman, according to the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, 100 Fifth Ave.

Wiegell, 23-year-old anti-Nazi refugee, fled Germany in 1936. He entered the United States as a seaman, jumping the S.S. "Liesenstein" July 3, 1937, and held for deportation, charged with being in the country "illegally."

Facing persecution in Hitler Germany for his anti-Nazi activities, Wiegell appealed for aid to the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, which undertook his defense. A petition for writ of habeas corpus was dismissed in the Federal District Court by Judge Lester Patterson on May 3, and Wiegell again threatened with return to Hitler Germany, was forced to leave "voluntarily" by the United States Department of Labor.

Nazi Flyer Admits
Bombing Guernica

Captured German Machine-Gunned Holy City of Basques—Was Authorized to Fly to Spain by Nazis—Stopped at Rome for 'Orders'

BILBAO, Spain, May 13 (UP).—The Basque General Staff said today that it held prisoner a German pilot who took part in the bombing and virtual destruction of the Basque "Holy City" of Guernica.

The pilot was described as Joachim Hans Wandel, 23, who escaped by parachute after crashing a German Heinkel plane at Rarrabesua, in the Amorebieta sector of the Northern Basque country.

The general staff said Wandel admitted flying for the fascists to Rome to acquire planes for them. His identification card was alleged to have shown that he left Berlin on April 22 with government authorization to fly to Spain, halting at Rome en route to the Vitoria Airbase and taking part in the Guernica bombing.

The announcement said Wandel's identification card stated he was an engineering student born at Kaldorf, Germany, who flew a commercial airplane from Rome to Spain.

At Seville it allegedly revealed that "a recruiting agency signed a contract with him after the control scheme went into operation."

He said he was a member of the Victoria air base unit, flying in Escadrille 1738, consisting of eight planes. His plane was the same type as those flown by a Captain Kinsale and a Lieutenant Gunther, captured in the Urquola sector April 4.

Harlem Negro Dies
Fighting for Spain

(Daily Worker Harlem Bureau)
Alonso Watson, 45-year-old Negro killed in Spain while serving with the Abraham Lincoln Battalion was a member of the Communist Party of Harlem and a personal friend of James W. Ford, Negro Communist leader, it was disclosed yesterday.

Watson was also a World War veteran, serving in the 388th Central Postal Directory.

Watson, a painter, was reported killed in action by the Friends of Abraham Lincoln Battalion, 125 W. 43rd St. Details of his death are not yet available. The Negro Communist was also a member of the International Workers Order.

Watson is the first Harlem Negro whose death has been reported in the fight against international fascism in Spain.

He lived at 772 St. Nicholas Ave., with a sister, Hazel Coney. Surviving him is a wife, Anne, and three children, Alonso, Jr., 13, Harold, 11, and Jewel, 10.

About ten years ago, Watson and Ford worked together in the post office in Chicago. Both were at one time members of the Daily Worker baseball team.

Ford recently made a world-wide broadcast from station EAQ in Madrid, where the Negro leader urged Negroes in America and throughout the world to support the Spanish Loyalist Government against the fascist trio, Hitler, Mussolini and Franco.

Japan Conscripts
Manchukuo
In New Decree

HSINKING, Manchukuo, May 13.—A drastic war decree providing for conscription of manpower and private property for military purposes was issued today.

Any resistance to confiscation or drafting carries punishment of at least three years in prison plus confiscation of all personal property.

The measure is a part of the plan of Japanese militarists—who run Manchukuo—to extend the imperialist invasion of Northern China this summer.

It was believed that among other

Merrill on Way
Back to U.S.
From England

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)
HENRY T. (Dick) Merrill and Jack Lambie, American pilots, took off at 9:12 P.M. (4:13 P.M. E.D.T.) for New York on a return flight over the North Atlantic with pictures of the coronation.

The start was delayed by rains and cross winds but both were confident they would reach the United States safely. Merrill said he expected to reach Floyd Bennett airport in New York in about 22 hours.

Italian Deaths in
Ethiopia Increase

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)
ROME, May 13.—Sixty-three Italian officers and soldiers were killed or died of wounds during April in Ethiopia, an official report states, bringing the total number of Italian deaths in Ethiopia since January, 1935, to 3,665.

It was believed that among other

chances, Goering will make final arrangements for the Hitler-Mussolini meeting at the Nazi dictator's summer retreat in Bavaria late this month.

The company plant in the Western district of the International Settlement.

Six British Police
Hurt in China Strike

SHANGHAI, May 13 (UP).—Six British police officers and six Sikhs were wounded today in a clash with 150 striking Chinese laborers at the British-owned Shanghai Leather

Detroit Workers See
Ford the Billionaire
Meant by Dodd

Ambassador Should Be Called Upon at Once to Name Whom He Referred to As Potential Fascist Backer, Says Auto Leader

By Lawrence Emery
(Daily Worker Michigan Bureau)

DETROIT, Mich., May 13.—Sensational charges by William E. Dodd, Ambassador to Germany, that wealthy Americans are interested in establishing a dictatorship in this country make Detroit workers think of Henry Ford.

The Ambassador is quoted as saying that "one man who owns nearly a billion dollars is ready to support such a program (of dictatorship), and, of course, control it."

Ford workers who were asked their opinion, asked to remain anonymous for obvious reasons, but were unanimous in the belief that the billionaire referred to "sure sounds like Henry Ford. His own ideas on labor, and his dictatorship over Ford workers, and the fact that he is one of the few men who own a billion dollars certainly make him look like the person mentioned by Dodd."

Boss-Inspired
Rubber Group
Is Condemned

C.I.O. Rubber Leaders Assail 'Independent' Association

(Daily Worker Michigan Bureau)
DETROIT, Mich., May 13.—The growing crop of boss-inspired "unions" has a new addition in the form of the "Independent Employees Association of U. S. Rubber Products, Inc."

As usual with such outfits, the officers of the new "union" are all former officials of the old company union set-up in U. S. Rubber known as the Works Council.

The organizer of the Independent Employee Association is T. Holgate, who is supervisor of inspection in one of the subsidiaries of the Rubber Co. Two other active organizers, L. Goetz and B. Francis, were also leading lights in the Works Council.

At the first meeting called by these people, ten persons attended, most of them foremen.

Workers in the plant charge that George Boyesen, who headed the vigilante group, is working with the new organization.

The application for membership states the purposes of the organization as follows:

"We believe: (1) In the right of labor to organize; (2) Our position in the rubber industry is today superior to all competitors. Our desire is to maintain this position; (3) To accomplish this purpose we will have to remain independent of all other organizations."

A spokesman for the C.I.O. rubber union has condemned the leaders of the new union by saying: "They stand for pay-cut, poor working conditions, spy systems and the speed-up. Any union with which they connect themselves becomes, not a union, but an instrument of the company for the purpose of maintaining the open shop by splitting the workers."

The U. S. Rubber Independent Employees Association now takes its place with the American Labor League organized by General Motors, the Independent Automobile Workers Association of Flint, which is admittedly headed by a combination of Black Legion-Ku Klux Klan elements.

Another Dies
In Massacre of
Puerto Ricans

Obdulio Rosario, wounded in the Palm Sunday massacre at Ponce, Puerto Rico, died yesterday in the hospital at Ponce, according to word received here.

The death of Rosario makes a total of 18 men, women and children who have died as a result of the massacre on March 21 when police fired machine guns and rifles into a parade of several hundred Nationalists and sympathizers.

Rosario's wife, Maria Hernandez, was one of two women and a seven-year-old girl who were killed outright at the time of the shooting.

A parade will be held in New York City tomorrow in protest against the killings at Ponce. The march will begin at 1 P.M. at 112th St. and Fifth Ave. in Harlem. The march will be conducted under the auspices of the American Committee for the Defense of Puerto Rican Political Prisoners.

Vito Marcantonio, former U. S. Congressman, and others will address a meeting which will be held at the end of the parade on 112th St. between Lenox Ave. and Fifth Ave., at 5 P.M.

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Strong Unions Vital to Democracy, Hillman Tells I.L.G.W.U.

Amalgamated Head Reports on Drives

Jurisdiction Over Shops Organized in Textile Campaign Is Discussed—Overlapping in Garment Industry Is Debated

(Continued from Page 1)

day, although a number of delegates have been critical of Hillman because of jurisdictional issues in the cloak and knitgoods industries. He dealt with that question in the opening of his speech, terming this I.L.G.W.U. gathering, "the most important convention of labor at this time" and then proceeding to say that "nothing will ever be permitted to bring a rift between the Amalgamated Clothing Workers and your organization."

Today, he continued on the same theme, "with so much at stake, there is none who will be so small as to permit friction among those who have the responsibility to go forward."

DEFINES "PEACE"

Then, he turned to "the great, momentous issue of the C.I.O." He emphasized that in "this very hall in 1935 we were told that labor in the mass production industries could not be organized." There is now no longer any question on that matter, he averred. "The basic industries are now being organized," he declared emphatically, "and they will continue to be organized."

"There was no one more concerned about peace in the labor movement than he, Hillman asserted, but 'peace at the price of no organization of labor is not a peace that should be entertained by any person who has the interests of the workers at heart.'"

"The A. F. of L. leadership, he charged, did not and does not want to organize the American workers. 'If anyone on the other side will ask for a bill of particulars,' Hillman said defiantly, 'I will furnish that bill of particulars.'"

AMALGAMATED BEHIND CIO
As for the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, that union has thrown itself completely behind the C.I.O., Hillman asserted, declaring that "everything we have is placed at the call of this movement. We propose to see this thing through, no matter what obstacles may be placed in our way."

Reporting on the drive to organize the textile industry by the Textile Workers Organizing Committee of the C.I.O., of which he is chairman, Hillman stated that the campaign had begun a little over five weeks ago. In that time, an agreement had been signed with Visco Corporation, employing more than 20,000 workers.

Today more than 80,000 workers in all are covered by union contracts. And in the states of Georgia and the Carolinas, there are working at this moment more than 300,000 workers of the T.W.O.C.

"When the 1,500,000 textile workers in 24 states are organized," he declared, "that will be the greatest of all contributions to American life and to the preservation of American democracy."

"OVERLAPPING" QUESTION
"Let us not get a false sense of security," he warned, again toward the close of his speech, where there is no security today. The maintenance of democracy is primarily the concern of labor."

The speech made a visible and deep impression on the delegates, and at its conclusion a storm of applause broke out in the convention hall.

Echoes of Hillman's speech on jurisdiction were heard later in the day, when the discussion of the "overlapping" question got under way. There are two general divisions of this "overlapping" question: the complaints of the cloakmakers against the dressmakers within the I.L.G.W.U. and the complaints of the same cloakmakers against the Amalgamated Clothing Workers.

In addition, there is also the charge that the dress manufacturers are turning out cloaks or part of cloaks at labor conditions below

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those of the union cloakmakers, the first show of differences within the convention was revealed. The report of the Committee on Jurisdiction in itself was agreed to by both the representatives of the dressmakers and the cloakmakers, namely, that the general executive board of the International Union should designate a person or persons to investigate and control this situation.

Vice President Julius Hochman, manager of the New York Joint Board of the Dressmakers, wished to make it clear, however, that the dressmakers had done everything in their power to remedy the situation. He asserted that he had proposed that the cloakmakers disavow that proposal.

I. Nagler, manager of the New York Joint Board of Cloakmakers, on his part, delivered a lengthy speech, in which he reviewed the history of the cloakmakers since 1910, pointing to their higher standards of wages and shorter number of hours. He declared that his address was not for "mere public consumption," but that this endorsement by the dress industry was a serious question for the cloakmakers.

ANTONINI ENTERS DEBATE

To this First Vice-President Luigi Antonini replied that all of Nagler's speech was in reality for public consumption, that there was no need for such a lengthy discussion on a matter on which all groups in the union agreed. There are only 50 shops out of 1,000 in the dress industry which are engaged in the making of cloaks in part to two making cloaks entirely. These will be taken care of, and there need be no further debate on the matter, Antonini declared.

The convention thereupon voted unanimously for the report of the Committee.

On "overlapping" by the men's clothing industry, the Committee on Officers Reports recommended that immediately after this convention adjourned the G.E.B. notify the Amalgamated Clothing Workers that men's clothing shops making women's cloaks exclusively be transferred to the I.L.G.W.U.

At the same time, the G.E.B. was instructed to serve notice on all men's clothing shops that are making women's cloaks in part, to cease and desist at once from this practice. Further, that all means at the command of the G.E.B. be used to enforce these decisions and that drastic action if necessary should be taken against any manufacturer of women's cloaks having a contract with the A.C.W.U.

ASK FACT CARRIED OUT

These recommendations were endorsed by the convention, after President Dubinsky had remarked that "after the cordial reception accorded President Hillman here today and after President Hillman's cordial words, I am sure that an amicable settlement can be reached and that drastic action will not be necessary."

On the knitgoods matter, the Committee on Officers Reports took cognizance of the words of John L. Lewis that the union "could view its own ticket there" and also of the words of Hillman today. They thereupon recommended that the G.E.B. be instructed immediately to "demand" of President Hillman and the I.L.G.W.U. to honor the agreement between the United Textile Workers and the I.L.G.W.U. made in 1935.

In accordance with that agreement, the G.E.B. was instructed to "demand" that the T.W.O.C. cease from signing agreements with shops under the jurisdiction of the I.L.G.W.U. and to turn over to the I.L.G.W.U. all such shops signed up to date.

BERRY SPEAKS

The convention endorsed this recommendation with an amendment proposed by President Dubinsky that the word "demand" be changed to "ask" in line with the amicable relations evidenced today in connection with Hillman's address.

A warm reception was accorded another guest of the convention at this point when George L. Berry, Chairman of Labor's Non-Partisan League and newly appointed United States Senator from Tennessee, delivered an address.

Berry asserted significantly that in Labor's Non-Partisan League "we are ready to adjust ourselves to any realignment politically that may come in 1940."

He modified this somewhat by stating that the workers and the employers are "partners and should act as such." He also expressed the hope that the "great statesmanship in the C.I.O. and the A. F. of L. will shortly find a way to bring composition of the differences between these organizations."

NEGRO DELEGATES STIR SESSION

Berry stirred the convention to resounding applause with his declaration that "the voting consciousness of the workers of this country is greater than ever before."

The new Senator departed almost entirely from a mimeographed re-

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Voicing their support of the Wagner-Steagall housing bill, these New York workers picketed Madison Square Garden Wednesday night at the opening of the housing exhibit there.

lease of his speech, handed to the press, in which he defended the profit system and labor-capital "partnership" more extensively than in his oral remarks.

The convention was moved to apply today by a demonstration of solidarity on the part of the Negro delegates, who presented a huge floral design to the convention, on which was spelled out in flowers: "Black and White Workers United."

The delegates presented a memorial to President Dubinsky and to the convention on which was expressed appreciation for having been accorded the opportunity to find our place in the ranks of our class and to take part in the trade union life of America.

The memorial, read by Winifred Citizens of Local 25, emphasized how the employing interests try to "pit race against race, nationality against nationality and religion against religion," in order to divide and weaken the workers. The International Union was complimented for its opposition "to the monster of race prejudice."

BACK COURT PLAN

The memorial also pointed to the good work of the Negro Labor Committee in Harlem, under the direction of Frank Crosswaith, and expressed pride at the current strike of 350 Negro girls in Chicago.

Expressing appreciation for the demonstration, Dubinsky declared that the colored people have joined our union cheerfully and reviewed the record of the I.L.G.W.U. against racial discrimination.

By an unanimous rising vote, the convention put itself behind the Roosevelt court proposals, sharply criticizing the United States Supreme Court. The Wagner-Steagall Federal Housing Bill was also endorsed, and it was asserted that there "is grave danger" that it may die in committee. The general executive board was empowered to campaign for amendments to the Social Security Law that will make it more effective.

National legislation restricting the hours of labor was also endorsed, the Child Labor Amendment was supported, and legislation favoring free medical aid to the workers was favored.

CIO ISSUE UP TODAY

Outstanding among the convention's decisions today on legislative matters was the decision to support the American Youth Act, and to work for the improvement of the present National Youth Act.

Yesterday the convention placed the I.L.G.W.U. on record against racial discrimination in the labor movement, pledged the organization to campaign for making a legal holiday of May Day, and condemned teacher's loyalty oaths.

Tomorrow the C.I.O. issue is scheduled to come before the convention for official action, in the continued report of the Committee on Officers Reports. The Resolutions Committee is also expected to bring in a recommendation for a national boycott of all Maine products and resorts because of the jailing of seven strike leaders there, including Powers Haggard.

Anti-Sitdown Law Is Passed In Tennessee

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 13.—A bill making sitdowns a misdemeanor in Tennessee, punishable by a fine of no less than \$50 was amended at the last minute in the legislature to provide that employees discharged without legal justification could not be prosecuted under the law.

It was sent to Governor Gordon Browning for signature today. The bill provides that workers remaining in an employer's premises more than 12 hours without permission are guilty of violating the law.

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Furnaces Lose Glow As J.&L. Strike Begins

Huge Picket Lines and Demonstrations Mark Start of Aliquippa and South Pittsburgh Walkouts by Steel Workers Union

By Adam Lapin
(Daily Worker Pittsburgh Bureau)

PITTSBURGH, May 13.—Jones & Laughlin wanted the union to submit to an election.

The workers decided to vote with their feet. Zero hour was 11 P. M. last night. But shortly after 10, Carson Street on the South Side of Pittsburgh facing the J. & L. mills was lined with thousands of workers and their wives and their kids.

This wasn't a picket line. It was a tremendous demonstration of strength and power. The smoke from the huge black chimneys of the South Side was still red with jets of flame. The furnaces were still working.

As 10:30 the crowds got even thicker. A car tried to get into the 27th St. gate. A wall of shouting steel workers stopped it. Applause from the lines of workers.

STRAGGLERS
Here and there a few stragglers tried to get into the mill for the 11 o'clock shift. Their efforts were so futile as not to constitute a serious problem.

Then at 11, the night shift came out. The men were smiling. They waved to their buddies who crowded around outside.

There was constant cheering as the stream of workers poured out of the mill.

Many of them wore jackets with union buttons, sporting their large green April buttons as well as their smaller white May buttons.

Everybody seemed happy, confident of victory. This was a big holiday. The whole South Side had turned out to celebrate.

PLANT SHUTS DOWN

As the night wore on, the spirals of smoke from the chimneys turned, lost their glow. The plant was shut down.

That was the way it happened on the South Side.

It was pretty much the same in Aliquippa.

These men are new unionists. Most of them have never been in a union before, or marched on a picket line, or been in a strike. Remember the 50 years of open shop in the steel industry?

But they make up for their lack of experience with their pent up enthusiasm and militancy.

The South Side is not as bad as Aliquippa, but it too has been pretty much of a company town for J. & L. with a company store and all.

PEOPLE FREE
Last night that was all over. The people of the South Side were free. They crowded sidewalks. They overflowed into the streets. They let the scabs have it.

And the police, evidently acting under the orders of a wary administration, followed what was literally a hands-off policy.

The demonstration in Aliquippa was even bigger than that in Pittsburgh. The whole town turned out. Morris Mallinger, Smiley Chatek and other union organizers spoke from the open window of a friendly photographers' studio.

WHOLE TOWN PICKETS
Here, too, there was no special picket line. Aliquippa picketed. The police made a tentative stab at violence. Ten Aliquippa cops led by Chief of Police Wilbur Ambrose with extended shot guns, tried to march an empty bus through the tunnel on Franklin St. that leads into the plant.

They got through the first line. Smiley Chatek, a tough union miner from the Allegheny Valley, led the second line. It held.

A striker's wife shouted: "I'm boss here. You not get in."

And they didn't. Slowly the wall of steel workers and their women pushed the heavy bus and the cops back. This morning Aliquippa police gassed a group of 500 pickets, but that didn't scare anybody off the lines.

Later on the Aliquippa police

NLRB Gets Charges Against Film Studios

Movie Craft Unions Tell Labor Board Producers Collaborated with I.A.T.S.E. Officials to Break Strike of Eight Crafts

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., May 13.—The striking film craft unions today filed charges against the producers before the National Labor Relations Board here, Charles Lessing, executive secretary of the Federated Motion Picture Crafts, announced. Lessing said that documentary evidence and affidavits will be presented to prove that producers worked in collusion with the officials of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees to break the strike.

The I.A.T.S.E., recognized by the producers, was charged with recruiting strikebreakers as members and is seeking to prevent the F.M.P.C. from gaining sole bargaining rights.

Although all unions involved in the strike are affiliated with the A. F. of L., the I.A.T.S.E. refused to support the strike of the other crafts on the claim that its strike two years ago was not supported by the present strikers.

Rock-ribbed craft unionists, the Alliance officials, who have not permitted a membership meeting of their union here for two years, look with disfavor upon the united industrial action of the eight striking crafts.

Picketing continued at all large studios today and there were more reports of unions organizing picket lines outside the large theatres in many cities.

Blaze Destroys Pines In N. J. Forest Fire

TRENTON, N. J., May 13 (UP).—More than 150 acres of Pineland near Buckingham, Ocean County, was swept by a forest fire which a crew of 150 men extinguished early today. Fifty acres of the Lebanon Forest were included in the wooded land burned out.

Chicago Building Down

CHICAGO (FP).—Building construction in Chicago during March was 15 per cent of normal, the Illinois department of labor says.

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Franco's Spy Ring Mailed Photo Fakes

Pornographic 'Horror' Pictures Were Sent Out by Rev. Fr. Curran—Experts Say They Were Posed, Tell Why

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cist junta in Spain to finance a cruel slaughter of Spanish Catholic men, women and children in Loyalist Republican territory.

EXPERTS CALL THEM FRAUDS

The horror pictures, distributed secretly through the mails by Curran, were printed in Paris and were received here by the Curran organization, passing the customs, from fascist agents abroad. Four exhibits of the fakes are published on page 4.

Expert photographers have examined the exhibits and have declared them frauds.

Exhibits 1, 2 and 3—which Curran's text accompanying them in the mails declares are "men and women killed and outraged by the hordes of Caballero"—are posed and composite jobs, according to the photographic experts.

The picture of the nude woman in exhibit 1—which according to Curran was "assassinated and outraged by Reds"—was taken in a studio under three lights, the photographers say, and then imposed on a background picture of a field.

VIOLATION OF POSTAL LAW

The head, it can be noted, does not rest naturally on the ground and the left arm seems to be suspended in the air. If this picture was a true one the ground around the head and arm would appear nearer to the body.

Photographers also pointed out that the three-shadow effect on the body could not be obtained in an open field under the sun. The picture was taken under an arrangement of three studio lights, they say.

In order to publish the picture without violating the postal laws against pornography the Daily Worker had to cover the genital organs of the female subject.

The original picture was sent through the mail by the Brooklyn fascist center with the entire body exposed, in strict violation of the law.

2 CLUMSY FAKES

Exhibits 2 and 3 are also composite jobs. Exhibit 2 is an especially clumsy piece of fake photography. The head of the man at the top of the picture appears to be floating in the air about a foot from the ground.

Exhibit 4, a crude fascist forgery, is supposed to be a "coupon issued by the revolutionary committee in Santa Cruz" entitling a militiaman to "a girl for the night."

Such an idea could only be conceived by degenerate fascist plotters, such as those responsible for the recent Guernica slaughter.

A careful examination of the fake document shows no official government stamp or signature, only an undecipherable stamp placed there by the fascist creators of the fraud.

"THEY'RE CURRAN'S," SAYS SUNYE

I showed these pictures to Joaquin Sunye, member of the Cardenas spy ring, when I questioned him in a Madison Ave. office last month. He had seen them before.

"Yes I know there's a lot of such pictures being distributed," he said.

"Whose are these?" I asked.

Sunye let the cat out of the bag. He protested vigorously that he had nothing to do with the pictures, although he said he believed they were authentic.

One worker who received a batch of these pictures in Cleveland said he thought the fascists had secured his address from the

Barnes Asks Action Against World Fascism

Harry Elmer Barnes, leading journalist, commenting on the Daily Worker's expose of General Franco's fascist spy ring in New York and violation of American laws of diplomatic immunity by former Ambassador Cardenas, yesterday said:

"Anything which would undermine Franco either here or in Spain would be a contribution to civilization and decency. The bombing of Guernica seems to me but a bubble on the ocean of the fascist menace in the Spanish situation as a whole."

Panama Ejects Fascists from Spain Legation

PANAMA CITY, May 13 (UP).—Two Spanish fascist diplomats who had announced their support of Franco's cause in Spain were ejected from the Spanish legation here yesterday by the Panamanian government.

Foreign Secretary Jose E. Laferrere personally headed the eviction party, the legation building was sealed and a police guard stationed around it. It was announced that the legation would remain under control of the Panamanian government until orders were received from the Loyalist government at Valencia.

The Spaniards ejected were the former minister, Juan de Arenzana y Chinchilla, and the former legation secretary, Santiago Ruiz Tabanera.

WPA rolls. He pointed out that he had moved only four weeks before he got the envelope full of fakes. The WPA, he said, was the only organization which knew of the change of address.

(Another article on Francisco Franco's New York fascist spy ring will appear in tomorrow's Daily Worker.)

HAMPDEN QUILTS PRO-FASCIST GARDEN RALLY

Famous Actor Will Not Appear in Pageant to Aid Franco

Walter Hampden, famous Shakespearean actor, has withdrawn from a leading role cast for him in a pro-fascist pageant to be staged at Madison Square Garden next Wednesday night under the auspices of the so-called American Committee for Spanish Relief.

The Committee was exposed in Wednesday's Daily Worker as being a definite money-raising organization for Francisco Franco's fascist army in Spain.

The actor's decision to cancel appearance at the pro-Franco rally was made following the demand of Senator Gerald P. Nye and 20 members of the House of Representatives that the activities of the Franco spy ring in the U.S.A. be investigated by a Congressional Committee.

Mr. Hampden wired Michael Williams, secretary general of the pro-fascist committee:

"I went into this thing at your request on a strictly non-partisan basis with no other wish than to assist the sufferers on both sides of the Spanish conflict. I find now it cannot be done that way. Partisan feeling among my own countrymen is too intense to permit it. As a consequence, my conscience forbids me to take part in it. I see no reason for me to continue."

Several Killed in Anti-Jewish Raids in Poland

WARSAW, Friday, May 14.—Several persons were killed and scores wounded last night and early today in anti-Jewish riots at Brzesc (Brest-Litovsk).

The fighting started after a policeman was stabbed in a Jewish butcher shop.

Mobs invaded the Jewish quarters and demolished shops and destroyed goods.

Anti-Semitic feeling has become intensified since formation of the fascist anti-Jewish party by Marshal Edward Rydz-Smigly.

Brazil Students Back Vargas' Foe in Elections

PORTO ALEGRE, Brazil, May 13.—A delegation of university students, members of the Rio Grande do Sul State Liberal Party, today visited Governor Flores de Cunha to pledge their solidarity with him in the present crisis.

Dictator Getulio Vargas, moving to crush all opposition to the pro-fascist administration party in the forthcoming elections, has stripped Governor Flores of power and replaced him with an army general as "executor" of martial law.

Vargas continued preparations to move an armed force into the state. In that case, there may be trouble, because Flores has the support of a big state army.

Gendarmes in France Arrest 30 Volunteers At Spanish Frontier

PERPIGNAN, France, May 13 (UP).—Gendarmes arrested 30 volunteers who tried to cross the Spanish frontier today.

They included two Americans, Guillaume Franes of New York, a painter born in Spain, and Albino Zattori of New York, an electrician. The others comprised 12 Italians, seven Belgians, four Frenchmen, three Germans, one Pole and one Yugoslav.

Faked Pictures Sent by Fascists Through Mails



1. A studio-posed job of a nude woman, imposed on a background of field. Shadows show three lights were thrown on the body to get desired photographic effect. Note the head and left arm appear to be suspended in air. The fascists who sent this picture through the mails said it was the body of a woman "outraged and assassinated by Reds" in Spain. It is really a composite of two pictures: a picture of a live woman posed in a Paris studio pasted against a snapshot of a bare field. The picture, as it was sent through the mails, was pornographic, for it showed genital organs of the subject. The objectionable part of the original picture was blacked out by the Daily Worker so it could be published.

2. Another composite fake. Note body of man on top appears at least a foot above the ground. Fascists advise unsuspecting persons these bodies are "workmen" shot "by Reds."

3. A composite fraud, said by fascists to be women "outraged" by "loyalists."

4. Picture of a crudely forged document manufactured by fascist international spy ring. This picture was also sent through the mails. Fascists say it is a coupon issued by Spanish Republican Army "good for one girl for one night." Such practice is only possible in Franco's fascist army.

Borah Assails 31,000 Steel Men Open War Under 2 Flags On 'Big Five'

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"Do you believe in a free press and the right of labor to organize?"

"Fascism in Italy has denounced all forms of free government, all right of the people to govern, all right to vote, and fascism has made good its declarations, as the highest authority has declared, by sending those in opposition to island prisons."

"FROM MATTEOTTI TO GUERNICA"

Referring to a point raised by Patrick that Borah had not made "a serious and serene study of fascism as practiced in Italy," Borah continued:

"I confess my study of fascism as practiced in Italy has not at all times been serene, but it has been both serious and persistent. From the march on Rome and the inspired, if not directed, murder of Matteotti to the frightful carnage of Guernica, where helpless men and women were slaughtered, the practice has been true to the theory of fascism."

"I may say to you that I feel very certain that those who are advocating fascism in this country and at the same time professing to be good Americans will not be permitted indefinitely to sail under two flags."

Transport Union Asks 3rd Ave. Poll at Once

The complete reversal of the Third Avenue Railway system in agreeing to allow the City Industrial Relations Board to hold an employee referendum was viewed with "suspicion" yesterday by the Transport Workers Union, which urged the Board to act immediately in order to avert the threatened strike.

The change of heart by the firm was made known late Wednesday night when company president Slaughter W. Huff expressed readiness to go through with a referendum conducted by the City Board.

The move, according to Huff, resulted from the change of the Transport Workers Union from an A. F. of L. union to a C. I. O. international, thereby eliminating any question of "jurisdiction."

Huff's previous objection to a City Board referendum, it was pointed out, had nothing to do with the status of the union, but rather his insistence that the referendum be conducted by a State labor board, which may come into existence within a few months.

CALL HUFF INSINCERE

The company's announcement came on the heels of the declaration by the City Board that the objections to it conducting a poll on the I.R.T. had caused it to withdraw. The I.R.T. poll is now to be under the auspices of Federal Judge Julian Mack and a committee of three.

The issue of jurisdiction had been raised only by the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees Union, A. F. of L. affiliate, which has refused to participate in any election, claiming sole jurisdiction.

Meanwhile, the Transport Workers Union continued preparations for strike, authorized last week by 8,000 workers. Union officials de-



Negroes Assail Color Line in Coronation

British West Indians in Harlem Bitter Against Discrimination in New York Celebrations—None Invited to Attend Many Local Affairs

By Ben Davis, Jr.

(Daily Worker Harlem Bureau)

While New York's "400" sought to create an atmosphere of "everybody's happy" over the coronation, the British West Indians, who constitute about one-fifth of Harlem's Negro population, were bitter against British discrimination against them in the various local celebrations.

Out of a half dozen or more pre-coronation exercises conducted in New York—all under the sanction of the British consulate—the British consul-general, prominent Harlemites said yesterday, that not a single West Indian leader or organization received an invitation to attend.

Invitations are usually sent from the British consulate or from Sir Gerald Campbell, the present British consul-general. The pre-coronation and coronation celebrations in New York marked the first time that the English diplomatic representatives came out in the open with their discrimination.

PREVIOUS INVITATIONS

Previously—as at King George's jubilee celebrations—such prominent Negro citizens as Municipal Court Justice James S. Watson, Dr. P. M. H. Savory, Dr. C. A. Petition and A. M. Wendell Mallett, all of West Indian extraction, were invited by official invitation.

Last April 26th a huge pre-coronation held at the swanky Cathedral of St. John the Divine. But out of some 6,000 persons who attended, no Negro was present or invited. Incidentally, it was as much an occasion for reactionary red-baiting speeches as it was for silk-hatted adulation for King George VI.

Other white-clothed coronation exercises were held at St. Thomas's Church, a banquet at the Ritz-Carlton and a ball at the Armory. Several Harlem West Indian groups held their own coronation celebrations. For example, the St. Ambrose Episcopal Church, W. 130th St., whose pastor is the Rev. E. Elliot Durant, gave an elaborate all-night "coronation ball" at the Rockland Palace last Wednesday evening.

NOTABLES APPEAR

Sir Gerald Campbell, Lady Campbell and their two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. David Dow, representing the Commonwealth of Australia; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas C. Ogle of the Canadian Trade Commission, and J. E. M. Carvel, New York British Consul, made their appearance at the Rockland Palace affair.

But even the appearance of these officials is not likely to modify the resentment of British West Indians, who are indignant over the bars erected against Negroes at the coronation ball.

The British West Indies and Allied War Veterans' Association gave their affair at the Alhambra Ballroom, Seventh Ave. and W. 126th St., on May 8.

Although sections of Harlem West Indian population has maintained strong feelings of loyalty toward the British Empire, the official discrimination against them in New York aroused a widespread anti-coronation attitude.

Defections in these loyalties were widely renewed last year when English imperialism betrayed Ethiopia and gave a free hand to Mussolini in his fascist rape of Ethiopia.

Hundreds of West Indians have joined with native American Negroes and progressive whites in the fight against reaction and growing fascism in America. Scores are members of the United Aid for Peoples of African Descent, an anti-fascist organization for the aid of Ethiopia.

Flood Threatened

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, May 13 (UP).—Fairbanks was threatened with inundation tonight as the Chena River, overloaded with great chunks of ice, overflowed its banks.

Parts of the city of 3,000 already were under several feet of water. All traffic was at a standstill. The water undermined several sections of the Alaska railroad.

Milwaukee Refuses Fr. O'Flanagan Hall

Protests Sent Against Action to President, Secretary of State and Gov. LaFollette—Ambulance to Be Sent to Spain

(Special to the Daily Worker)

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 13.—The city-controlled Milwaukee Auditorium board today denied the hall to the North American Committee for Spanish Democracy to hold a meeting at which Father Michael O'Flanagan would speak Sunday. Fear of violation of the Neutrality Act was the

reason given. In voting for denial, City Attorney Mattison admitted that he was not acquainted with the Neutrality Act.

A motion by Mayor Daniel W. Hoan to grant the use of the hall if the meeting were approved by the State Department was defeated. William George Bruce, leader of the so-called Law and Order League, the board chairman, declared that he did not know whether an ambulance was an instrument of mercy or a machine of war. He, therefore, opposed the meeting, the aim of which was to raise funds for an ambulance.

PROTEST BEGUN

J. A. Lademan, another board member, stated that he didn't care whether the committee was licensed by the State Department or not. He wouldn't grant hall "to the Moscow-controlled North American Committee."

North American Committee statements were rejected by the press. A special meeting of the committee today planned a protest including mandamus proceedings, picketing offices of the reactionary board members and a telephone campaign.

Protests were sent to President Roosevelt, Secretary of State Hull and Gov. La Follette.

The Committee announced that a complete Wisconsin ambulance unit would be sent June 9. Pickets were urged to report Saturday to the committee's offices, Room 712, Manhattan Building.

New Maritime Union Expects NLRB Approval

Recognition as Agency for Atlantic, Gulf Seamen Seen

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expected that the membership of the Maritime Union, which already approved the new union will instruct its officers to participate in the election, in behalf of the engine department.

In Washington, the National Maritime Union representatives, Frederick Meyers and Frank Jones, together with union attorneys William L. Standard and Hyman N. Glickstein conferred with John Brophy, director of the Committee for Industrial Organization.

Brophy made clear to the union representatives that the door to the C. I. O. would be opened to the newly formed union and immediately following the national union convention, formal petitions for C. I. O. affiliation would be immediately considered.

SEAMEN WIN FACT IN NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 13.—After a sit-down on two of its ships, the Cayo Mambi and the Cananova, the Weinberger Banana Co. yesterday entered into an agreement with the National Maritime Union.

The agreement provides for wage increases on the local scales for seamen, shipping through the union hall and passes to board the ships to union agents and delegates.

The sit-down began when union delegates were denied permission to board the Cayo Mambi. The company, widely known for its low wages, was forced to raise wages of sailors and firemen from \$52.50 to \$72.50 a month.

Teachers Union Challenges Board Ruling on Teacher

The Board of Examiners of New York's school system was challenged yesterday by the Teachers Union Local 5, which presented to the State Commissioner of Education an appeal in the rating granted William Schachner.

Schachner passed written, oral and interview tests, but was denied a license to teach English in the high schools for "insufficient meritorious service," although all his supervisors had given him satisfactory ratings. The board's action was based on one principal's moderate recommendation of Schachner.

Despite this denial of license, Schachner was continued in his capacity as substitute teacher. Two other high school principals had given the substitute teacher satisfactory ratings. The case is being handled by Herman E. Cooper, union attorney.

International Textile Delegates Committed To 40-Hour Week

BLACKPOOL, Eng., May 13 (UP).—After two days of debate on the possibility of getting a 40-hour work week in Great Britain, the International Textile Workers today unanimously approved a resolution pledging delegates to seek a 40-hour week in all countries.

The resolution's approval was a triumph for the French delegate, V. Vandepitte, who fought the British contention that the scheme was impracticable for Britain owing to the large amount of textile unemployment, as well as the employers' contention that British costs already are high.

Mich. CIO Director to Take Post in Newark

DETROIT, May 13 (UP).—William Carney, Regional Director of the Committee for Industrial Organization in Michigan, announced today he had been appointed to a similar post in the East and would make his headquarters at Newark, N. J.

Carney will leave for Newark today, he said.

BIG W.P.A. CUT SEEN IN TRICKY HOUSE REPORT

Committee Amendment Means Slash of About 625,000

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the sub-committee that the WPA would not drop anyone in need and that the success of a billion and a half dollar program would depend on a considerable rise in employment.

Publication today of the closed hearings conducted by the sub-committee revealed that Hopkins had testified that out of the proposed \$1,500,000,000 appropriation, the National Youth Administration, general accounting office, treasury and the United States Employment Service funds would leave only \$1,387,000,000 for WPA and other works agencies.

This sum would provide for only 1,720,000 persons compared with the 2,255,000 now in the rolls—a drop of \$25,000, Hopkins had stated.

To make the situation still more serious, if funds for rural rehabilitation were also to come out of the appropriation, Hopkins had pointed out, the rolls would be reduced by another 100,000. This is exactly what seems likely to happen, since the bill, as approved by the Appropriations Committee today, authorized the President to take out money for Rural Rehabilitation.

Playground Parley Is Called Today

Moses, Somervell and Alliance Leaders to Talk with Board

Alderman President William F. Brunner, acting mayor in the absence of Mayor LaGuardia, has called a conference on the playground situation at 11 A. M. today at City Hall.

Park Commissioner Robert Moses, WPA Administrator Lt. Col. Brehon B. Somervell, leaders of the Workers Alliance and others were invited to confer with members of the Board of Estimate on the situation.

Brunner also promised to meet a delegation of the Chelsea settlement groups on the matter this afternoon.

The playground difficulties came to public attention Wednesday afternoon when it was announced that Commissioner Moses that more than 400 WPA playground directors would have to be fired. He blamed the discharges on Somervell and promptly shut the playfields.

Maver LaGuardia, en route to Los Angeles, was notified of the closings and instructed his aids to have the playgrounds opened, even if it were necessary to maintain them with Police Department personnel. The play areas were open yesterday.

Philadelphia C. L. U. Opposes Bill for Minority Party Curb

TRADE UNIONS JOIN PROTEST ON HOUSE BILL

Measure Would Require High Deposit with Nominations

(Special to the Daily Worker)
PHILADELPHIA, May 13.—A unanimous vote against the proposed election bill 1792, which would practically bar all minority parties from elections, was the response of the Central Labor Union here last night to the proposal.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 13.—Labor organizations and minority parties of Pennsylvania were urged to redouble their protests today to the House of Representatives and called for an open hearing on Bill 1792 aiming to increase difficulties for minority parties in elections was due to come up for third and final passage in the House.

A committee consisting of Socialists, Communist and Farmer-Labor group representatives urged that an open hearing be demanded on the bill when it reaches the Senate.

The committee arranged meetings in various parts of the state and conferred with election officials on the most objectionable features in the new bill sponsored by the state administration.

The proposal most strenuously opposed is that requiring substantial financial deposits along with nominating petitions for candidates in a general election; such deposits to be forfeited if the candidate failed to draw a set percentage of the vote cast. Such provision it was pointed out, would actually eliminate minority parties.

Charging that proposals in the new election bill express a fascist tendency, the committee also objected to a proposal that a candidate could not appear on more than one ticket. This, it was pointed out, would prevent minority parties from combining.

The committee expressed astonishment that such a reactionary bill is being sponsored by what is regarded as the most liberal administration Pennsylvania has ever had and declared it would have the effect of throttling minority expression.

Included in the committee making the proposed changes were Hyman Schlesinger of Pittsburgh, Dr. William J. Van Esen of Pittsburgh, Burgess Richard H. Lavery of West Homestead, Philip Dorfman of Philadelphia, and Charles Spencer

Wayne County C. P. Committee to Meet Monday, May 17

DETROIT, Mich., May 13.—The Wayne County Committee of the Communist Party will meet Monday evening, May 17, at Finnish Hall. Delegates from all units, language and fraternal organizations are urged to attend. Discussion at the meeting will be led by DeWitt Oulpin, educational director of the Wayne County Communist Party, who will report on the recent developments in Spain.

The meeting will also serve to acquaint the membership with the progress being made in the recruiting drive

500 Negro Strikers Celebrate Victory

Tobacco Stemmers in Richmond Win Three-Day Walkout at I. N. Vaughn Tobacco Co.—Organized by South Youth Congress

RICHMOND, Va., May 13.—Five hundred triumphant and happy Negro members of the newly organized Tobacco Stemmers' and Laborers' Union met here yesterday to celebrate their victory over the I. N. Vaughn Tobacco Co., a large plant here. Following a three-day strike last week, which began with a walkout of the Negro employees on May 6, the union won a 33 per cent increase in wages, drinking fountain, a rest room, a matron for the women employees, an 8-hour day, time and a half for overtime and union recognition.

The union was organized by the Southern Negro Youth Congress whose main headquarters is at 321 N. First St. Edward E. Strong, Negro youth leader, is secretary of the congress.

Meeting at the Leigh Street Methodist Church, men, women, girls and boys stood on chairs, tables and boxes singing and shouting until they were hoarse.

ENDS SEMI-SLAVERY
The successful termination of the strike wiped out conditions of semi-slavery which the Vaughn plant had forced upon its Negro workers for the last 75 years.

Prior to the walkout dozens of employees had been receiving as low as \$4.45 a week. There was no rest room for more than 300 women employees. Toilets were continuously out of repair. No ventilation was provided in the large four-story brick factory. Eighteen-year-old Negro girls worked as long as 60 hours a week for only a few cents an hour. Numerous hazards, such as the lack of steps, existed throughout the premises.

With the backing of the Southern Negro Youth Congress, the union petitioned the management of the factory demanding a change in the conditions.

"OWNED BY FATHER"
Columbus Alston and Leslie Smyth, organizers of the union, were informed by the owner of the plant that "this factory was owned by my father before me and my Negroes are satisfied and we have never had any trouble in over 50 years." Alston is field representative of the congress.

Denouncing the arrogant anti-Negro labor leader, is president, and except six of the 500 Negro employees walked out on May 6. Seeing the overwhelming solidarity of the workers, the management signed with the union three days later.

Father O'Flanagan to Speak in Philadelphia on May 17

PHILADELPHIA, May 13.—The Rev. Father Michael O'Flanagan, distinguished Irish priest and leader in the struggle for Irish independence, will head the list of prominent speakers who will appear at the Rittenhouse Hotel on Monday evening, May 17, at 8:30 p. m. under the auspices of the Medical Bureau to Aid Spanish Democracy.

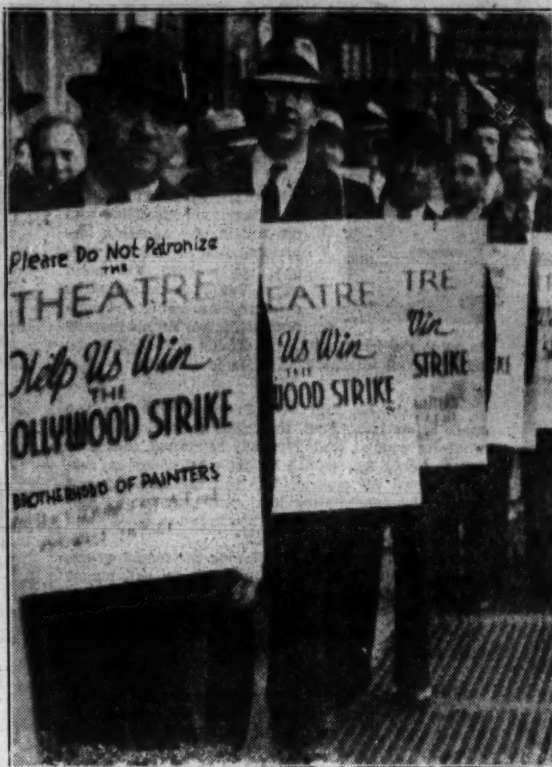
Father O'Flanagan is in the midst of a coast-to-coast speaking tour sponsored by the Medical Bureau to secure medical aid for the Basque Catholics and Spanish Loyalists. After a lifetime spent in public work, Father O'Flanagan recently emerged from semi-retirement in Dublin in answer to the appeal of the Rev. Father Ramon Laborda, a

Basque priest, who was touring Ireland in behalf of the Spanish Loyalist cause.

Father O'Flanagan conducted meetings in Dublin which crystallized Irish sentiment in favor of the Spanish Republican Government. In response to an invitation from the Medical Bureau, he then came to America, where he is known to millions of Irish-Americans for his outstanding work in the Sinn Fein movement.

The chairman of the meeting on Monday, May 17, will be Louis F. McCabe, prominent attorney, and treasurer of the North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy, with which the Medical Bureau is affiliated.

Painters Aid Movie Strikers



New York painters are shown here as they massed in preparation for picketing of movie theatres in Times Square in support of the striking Hollywood movie studio technicians. Led by Louis Weinstein, secretary-treasurer of District Council 9, and Irving Schnurman, assistant secretary, they picketed Radio City, Roxy, Capitol and Strand theatres.

Ford Chicago Thugs Beat Union Men

Pickets Are Arrested at Maling, Hall Plants—Cops Aid Scabs

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau)
CHICAGO, Ill., May 13.—Three United Auto Workers were severely beaten by Ford thugs when they tried to pass out union leaflets to workers at the Ford plant here, Monday afternoon, the UAW charges. A union attorney asked today for warrants for the thugs including "Phillip Phink" which name conceals the chief of the Ford private police here.

How violent the Ford thug attack was is shown by the injuries the union men received. Irving Brown, regional director for the UAW, received a rupture in the attack. Charles Cain, 38, said to have internal injuries; and John White, 36, former Ford worker, whose jaw was reported fractured.

The attack took place on the public streets, after the union men had declined the Ford thugs' order to get out of town.

Police took care of the violence in other strikes. Without provocation, pickets marching in front of Maling Brothers shoe stores were arrested because they refused to quit picketing on police orders. At the Grove Nameplate plant arrested five more, raising the number of arrests to 21 in five days. The police there contribute to the company's support by running scabs through the picket line in squad cars, at public expense.

Twelve pickets were arrested at the W. F. Hall printing company strike, again on a charge of violating an injunction which forbade them to exercise their lawful right to strike.

All the strikes except that at Hall's are being conducted by the CIO. For that reason, the Chicago Federation of Labor has refused to protest against police violence.

I.L.D. Banquet May 23 To Honor Shepard, Leader in Harlem
The New York State Committee of the International Labor Defense will give a banquet in honor of Henry Shepard, assistant state secretary, at the Lettish Hall, 2061 Lexington Ave., Sunday.

Shepard will have charge of defense work for the International Labor Defense in Harlem. The State Committee considers Harlem one of the most important places in the country for building a powerful defense movement.

Anyone wishing to make reservations for the banquet should get in touch with the State Office, 112 East 19th St., Room 405, or phone Gramercy 7-2489.

One Man Tells Another That the Best Clothing Values Can Be Obtained at

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Miners Demand Cards on Table From Green

Illinois Leader Asks About Invitation to P.M.A. Locals

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 13.—Ray Edmondson, president of the United Mine Workers in Illinois today wired William Green, president of the A. F. of L., a demand that he "put the cards on the table" in regard to the reported invitation extended by the A. F. of L. chief to the Progressive Miners of America to affiliate.

The P.M.A. is an independent union that has opposed the U.M.W. A. for the past six years. Its officials have taken a very hostile attitude towards reestablishment of unity and jointly with Trotskyites have centered their chief attacks against the CIO.

Officials of the P.M.A. claimed they received such invitation and have set May 17 for a referendum vote to decide upon affiliation with the A. F. of L.

Edmondson wired: "We cannot believe that you have stooped to such a degree of degradation and infamy in the labor movement as to officially or unofficially extend an invitation to the P.M.A."

All indications point that the invitation by Green to the P.M.A. is a preliminary effort to developing a still wider split in the ranks of the coal miners, the keystone organization of the CIO.

Baltimore C. P. Pickets Italian Consul Saturday

BALTIMORE, May 13.—The request of the Communist Party of Baltimore for a permit to hold a protest demonstration at the Italian Consulate here protesting against the fascist massacre in Guernica has been rejected by Police Commissioner Galthier.

The demonstration is scheduled for Saturday, May 15, 1937, at noon in Mount Vernon Place. B. M. Field, district organizer of the Communist Party announced that the demonstration would take place whether a permit is granted or not and its strength will indicate the indignation of the people of Baltimore over the destruction of the Basque "Holy City."

Speakers at Saturday's demonstration will be B. M. Field, Frank Scott, Jesse Fleming for the Communist Party and Roy Powers for the Young Communist League. The demonstration is being widely publicized and it will indicate the widespread indignation of the liberty-loving people of Maryland, the Free State, at the horror which the German and Italian fascist murderers have perpetrated on the Basque people.

Revelations to equal those following lifting of the lid on General Motors labor spy system are expected. The hitherto unexplained beatings of union organizers in the twin cities area over the past several years and union-wrecking activities carried out with obvious system are likely now to come to light. Subenas have been served on officials of the alliance, and books and records were demanded.

G. M. Workers Fight Union-Splitting Move

Flint Fisher Body, Chevrolet Workers Walk Out for Increase for Spot Welders—Brill Strikers Await Approval of Pact with C.I.O. Union

JANESVILLE, Wis., May 13.—Appearance of a new pro-company organization calling itself the Automotive Alliance caused a shutdown of the local Fisher Body and Chevrolet plants of General Motors today.

The company closed the plants employing 2,100 when the workers ejected 15 members of the organization which they regard as illegal under the terms of the Wagner Act. The United Automobile Workers has 99 per cent of the workers in the plants and are determined to permit no split maneuvers by the company.

G.M. STOPPAGE AT FLINT, SAGINAW

FLINT, Mich., May 13.—The Fisher Body No. 2 and Chevrolet plants resumed production today following a short stoppage when spot-welders demanded an increase. Union representatives and the management entered into negotiations. The number of men affected was over 2,000.

MILL OWNER RAISES RUNAWAY SCALE

LOWELL, Mass., May 13.—Mayor Dewey G. Archambault entered the situation in an attempt to arbitrate when the management of Boot Mills announced it plans to move South because of the strike of its 1,500 employees.

STOP 15 MINUTES TO SHOW BOSS POWER

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 13.—Four hundred workers of the Milton Bradley Co., manufacturers of school supplies, yesterday shut off school and stopped work for 15 minutes to show the company that the union "means business."

BRILL WORKERS AWAIT SETTLEMENT TERMS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 13.—The 1,800 striking workers of the J. G. Brill Co., makers of buses, street and railroad cars, today awaited final approval by the American Car and Foundry Co., the parent company, of an agreement that gives them sole bargaining rights and most of their demands.

Meanwhile 300 of the strikers continued to occupy the plant for the second day. The strike was called by Local 1263, Car and Bus Builders Union of the C.I.O.

JERSEY TROLLEY MEN WANT RAISE

NEWARK, N. J., May 13.—Representatives of 4,500 trolley operators and shop employees of the Public Service Coordinated Transport made a request for a wage increase today. They are members of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees.

PHILCO CONFERENCE RESUMED; MORE STRIKES

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 13.—Negotiations resumed today between

representatives of 9,400 striking workers of the Philadelphia Storage Battery Co. and Philco Radio Corp. and the management, following a meeting of the company's board. The plants remained shut with night and day picketing at all seven plants.

The latest strike in the large numbers of walkouts in this city is of 250 members of the Poultry Workers Union. John W. Adelman, C.I.O. organizer, today announced that the Department Store Workers Industrial Union negotiated a contract with M. Silverman and Son, one of this city's large department stores.

Workers of the Publicker Commercial Alcohol Co. and of the Continental Distilling Co. elected by a four to one vote the C.I.O. organization and the Building Trades Council of the A. F. of L. as their bargaining representative against a so-called "independent" organization friendly to the company.

EASTERN SHIP LINER SETTLES AFTER SITDOWN

NORFOLK, Va., May 13.—The steamer Acadia of the Eastern Steamship Co. sailed today after a sitdown by her crew of 50. The strike ended when a telegram was received from New York informing the local officials to sign an agreement with the newly formed National Maritime Union.

K. C. BAKERY MEN WIN \$3 RAISE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 13.—The 11-day strike of 1,500 bakery workers which tied up 90 per cent of this city's bread production was settled on the basis of union recognition and a \$3 weekly increase.

LAWYER SPEEDS TO MAINE TO FREE STRIKE LEADERS

AUBURN, Me., May 13.—Lee Pressman, general counsel of the C.I.O., was enroute to Portland today under instructions from John L. Lewis to map a strategy in the fight to free Powers Hapgood and six other C.I.O. leaders jailed for defying the shoe strike court ban. Pressman will seek a way to effect an immediate release of the men, if there is such possibility under Maine law, to take measures for defense of 13 other C.I.O. leaders scheduled to be tried on conspiracy charges and to prepare the charges against the shoe manufacturers before the Labor Relations Board.

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NEW YORK, FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1937

27,000 Fight for Their Rights

Twenty-seven thousand workers are on strike at the Pittsburgh and Aliquippa plants of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp., third largest steel producer in the country.

This is the first major strike in the steel industry since 1919. Its effectiveness is attested by the fact that the company has closed down its plants and for the present is making no attempt to operate.

These 27,000 strikers want what 130 steel companies have already been compelled to grant: a signed union agreement. Under the leadership of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee of the Committee for Industrial Organization, they are determined to stay out until Jones & Laughlin signs on the dotted line.

Already the company has shown its hand. At Aliquippa, which is one of the worst company towns in the country, its bought-and-paid-for police yesterday attacked picket lines with tear gas. And its newly formed disguised company union has entered the scene with a threat of violence.

An Associated Press dispatch states: "William H. Turner, chairman of the United Iron & Steel Workers, an opposition union formed after the dissolution of the employee representation plan, said some of his followers had proposed to break through the picket line in mass formation."

"Mr. Turner said a meeting tonight would determine whether to remain outside the line or 'drive through with a flying wedge.'"

We call on Governor Earle to uphold the right to organize and strike by taking immediate steps to curb these J. & L. thugs and the hiring police. Their lawless acts of violence and incitements to violence are a public menace.

We also urge the LaFollette Civil Liberties Committee to make an immediate investigation of this situation, as well as of the stocking up of munitions of war by Youngstown Sheet & Tube and other steel companies.

Why have Jones & Laughlin and others of the so-called independent steel companies refused to sign an agreement with the union? Is it because they are planning to break their promises in regard to wages and working conditions?

Philip Murray, chairman of the S.W.O.C., charges that these independents "have formed an alliance for the purpose of combatting the signing of further union contracts. This they hope will eventually destroy the union."

The leader of this unholy alliance is E. T. Weir, chairman of the National Steel Corp., member of the national advisory council of the American Liberty League and head of the independents' association.

Weir is perhaps the outstanding union-buster in the country. Weirton, W. Va., where his Weirton Steel is located, is the largest unincorporated town in the country and is owned lock, stock and barrel by E. T. Weir. He rules it by bloody strikebreaking and terror that would make Hitler turn green with envy. Some of the gory details are now being exposed by the Daily Worker in a series of articles by Adam Lapin.

It is the principles of this arch-enemy of democracy that the Jones & Laughlin Steel Co. is now trying to ram down the throats of 27,000 workers.

This game is not going to succeed. The entire labor movement must spring to the support of the Jones & Laughlin strikers and of the efforts of the S.W.O.C. to bring all the independents to terms. A victory in this strike will speed the organization of the unorganized in steel and all other industries.

Dodd Arouses the Tories

By His Frankness

The fortitude of American Ambassador William E. Dodd to Nazi Germany in frankly expressing himself (from close observation) about the dangers of a fascist dictator in the United States and the role of the opponents of President Roosevelt's Supreme Court plan in trying to bring about such an unhappy situation in this country, seems to have aroused a united onslaught of various shades of reaction.

Undoubtedly it would please Adolph Hitler were Ambassador Dodd to fall under the

attack of the American reactionaries. Undoubtedly those who want to preserve the tyrannical powers of the United States Supreme Court would like to "get" Ambassador Dodd for his unusual frankness. And undoubtedly the American billionaire (either Henry Ford or Pierre duPont, or both) would feel revenged if Ambassador Dodd were to be sacrificed because of his historical warning.

Unfortunately, Senator Borah, who recently made a scathing attack on fascism and its Guernica "masterpiece," gives encouragement to the pack barking at Ambassador Dodd's heels, by his exceptions to the Ambassador's honest appeal against the opponents of President Roosevelt's court reform plan.

Since when does an American Ambassador forfeit his American rights of criticism and protest because he serves in a foreign country?

Ambassador Dodd as an American historian emulates some of those heroic early American statesmen in his bold declarations alarming the American people against all forms of reaction.

Dunnigan Theatre Bill Smacks of Hitler

The ways of the reactionaries are devious.

Having closed down the burlesque houses, on the basis of popular repugnance to their degenerate spectacles, they now pass on to utilize this step to land a blow against the entire theatre in a fascist manner.

Consider the Dunnigan Bill. State Senator Dunnigan of Tammany Hall is a Hearst stooge. Hearst, who is the burlesque impresario of journalism for fascist objectives, gets his man Dunnigan into action. A bill, introduced by Dunnigan in Albany this week, would set up a license commissioner, a one-man censor who may revoke any theatre license without review.

In other words, if the Dunnigan Bill passes New York State will have its prototype of the Nazi Propaganda Minister, Herr Goebbels.

The entire theatre and film industry, players and producers, writers and the public, are up in arms. They correctly fear this kind of tyrannical censorship.

The Dunnigan law would abolish review of the Commissioner's decision. With Mr. Hearst's policy of fighting democratic institutions, labor organization, the Soviet Union and Spanish democracy, theatres booking labor shows, showing Soviet pictures or pictures showing the truth about Spain could lose their licenses—without recourse to a legal review in court.

You should add your voice to the protest against this attack upon your civil liberties. It smacks of Hitlerism. Join the progressive forces of the theatre in defeating the Dunnigan bill. Write to your State Assemblyman or Senator and to Gov. Lehman, urging defeat of this vicious measure.

John L. Lewis Points Way For I.L.G.W.U. Convention

"If the American Federation of Labor wants peace, it should issue some official statement that it is willing to concede the principles for which the Committee for Industrial Organization was formed."

In these words John L. Lewis, speaking at the convention of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, flung the challenge of more than 2,000,000 workers organized in the C.I.O. at the feet of the reactionary craft union leaders of the A. F. of L.

Unity, yes! the chairman of the C.I.O. said in effect. But unity only on the basis of organizing the millions of unorganized in the mass production industries on the principles of industrial unionism.

And the response of the more than 500 delegates to Lewis' masterly speech left no doubt that the overwhelming majority of the representatives of the 243,000-organized ladies' garment workers favor wholehearted support of the C.I.O. and full participation in its work.

Lewis left no doubt as to who is responsible for the present division in the labor movement.

"Peace in the labor movement?" he asked. "Who created war? The C.I.O. did not withdraw from the A. F. of L. They dedicated themselves to the proposition of organizing the unorganized workers and bringing them into the A. F. of L. If that be a crime and if that be treason, let the Federation make the most of it—and they have!"

The chairman of the C.I.O. traced the history of the struggle for industrial unionism, beginning with the A. F. of L. convention at Atlantic City. He eloquently described the magnificent advances made by hundreds of thousands of working men and women in the steel, auto and other mass production industries under the banner of the C.I.O. And he pointed out how at every step the Green-Frey-Woll clique rushed to the aid of the employers and sought to block the onward march toward union organization.

The facts that Lewis presented consti-

World Front

By HARRY GANNES

It is quite in keeping with Wall Street's interests that the American capitalist press should present the critical Brazilian situation in a topsy-turvy manner.

That serious events are brewing, and that they may lead to civil war, cannot be denied. However, the causes are not the threatened uprising of various states against the Vargas regime but rather the maneuvers, intrigues and plottings of the Rio de Janeiro dictator to perpetuate his power beyond the March, 1938, elections. The military preparations now going on in Brazil are in the nature of election campaigning.

Popular opposition to the pro-Hitler, pro-Mussolini and pro-British and American imperialist rule of dictator Vargas has reached the point where Vargas is certain to be defeated. An astute and cunning politician, Vargas is ready to go to any lengths to stave off his defeat. That he has powerful international allies is obvious.

To retain his grip over Brazil, Vargas has two roads before him. First, to prepare for a coup against whatever popular candidate may be elected, that is to say, to follow the Spanish Fascist rebel policy; or, second, to oust his opponents in the various states one by one, by precipitating local civil wars, or by separating the governors from their military power, and thereby insure his own election.

It seems that Vargas is following the second course, though, should this fail, he undoubtedly will pursue the policy of large-scale civil war.

All efforts at compromise by the oily Dr. Oswaldo Aranha, Brazilian Ambassador to the United States, have failed.

Fully conscious of the dangers they face, the state authorities opposed to the perpetuation of Vargas' dictatorship have entered into a defensive political alliance.

Vargas first struck a blow against the popular front forces, by rushing the trial and conviction of the Brazilian Knight of Hope, Luis Carlos Prestes, and his associates. He even went so far as to create a new crime in the canons of fascist law: That of creating an "atmosphere" of opposition and of legally defending Communists brought to trial. This fantastic charge (with a resulting sentence of three years) was made against Senator Abel Chermont.

To resist Vargas' ruthless policy, the governors of the three big states, Rio Grande do Sul and Sao Paulo in the South, and Bahia in the North, agreed that they would stand united to prevent Vargas from carrying through his tyrannical schemes. The governor of Bahia, a key northern state, Gurycio Magalhães, is an outspoken anti-fascist, while Flores da Cunha is a Brazilian nationalist who rejects Vargas's pro-imperialist policy.

They decided to act jointly when Vargas, about a month and a half ago, sent troops to the state of Matto Grosso.

Now the Brazilian dictator is moving strong army and naval reinforcements to the South. The capitalist press interprets this as "preparation" for civil war on the part of the governor of Rio Grande do Sul. Somehow they never seem to see Vargas's fascist schemes, or else they think their lives are more precious than accurate cable reports, or else, as is common experience in Brazil, only correspondents favorable to Vargas are permitted to reside in the country.

Thus the situation is rotten ripe in Brazil for armed struggles, precipitated by the dictatorship to cut off the growing popular opposition. In other words, Vargas feels that voting by bullets now would be more favorable for him than to allow ten months to go by for the maturing of popular resistance and anti-fascist alliances among the various powerful state governments.

Unfortunately there are a few I.L.G.W. officials and a small number of delegates who seem inclined to echo the slippery phrases of Matthew Woll. They talk of "peace with honor," but seem all too ready to negotiate the kind of peace that the Executive Council clique want; peace that would sacrifice militant industrial unionism. That kind of peace is the peace of death—death to the splendid achievements of the C.I.O., death to the organization of the unorganized, death to real unity of millions of American workers.

It is to be hoped that the I.L.G.W. convention will emphatically reject the proposals of this reactionary group. It is to be hoped that President Dubinsky, who has at times shown himself conciliatory on the C.I.O. question, will come out unequivocally for continuation and strengthening of the ties with the C.I.O.

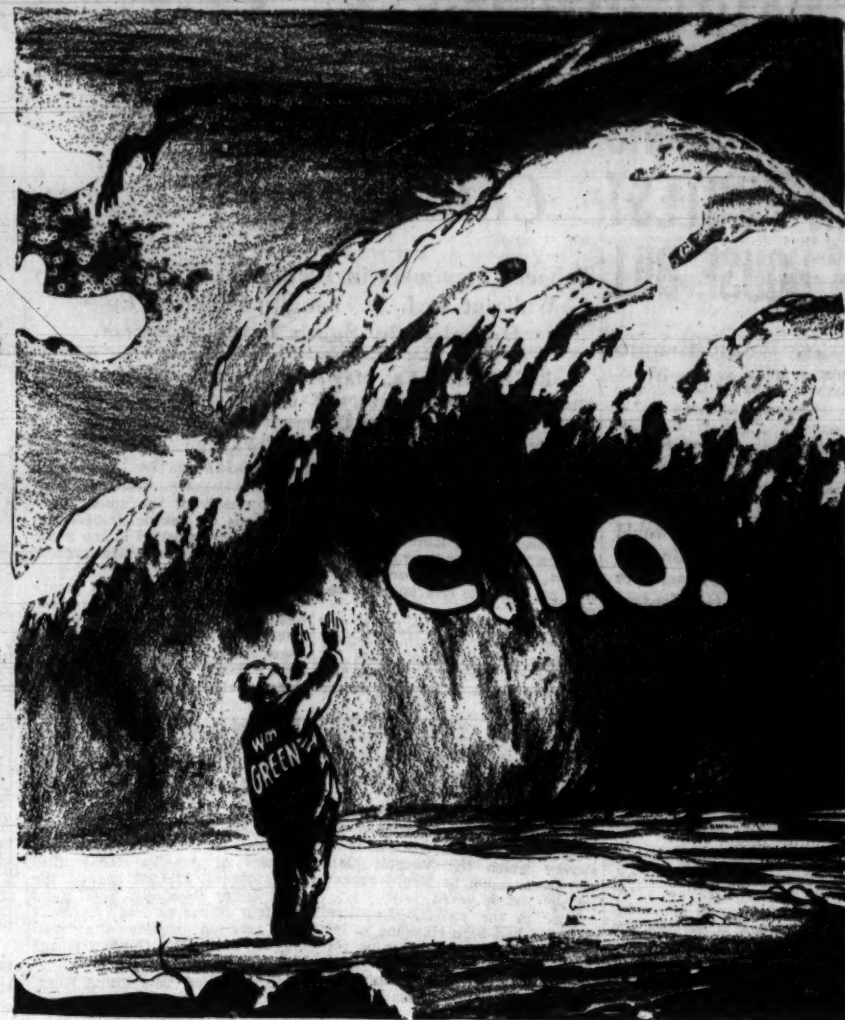
Let all those who stand for a vigorous, progressive labor movement join in supporting Resolution 309 on the C.I.O. question. This has been sponsored by a large number of progressive delegates under the leadership of Vice-Presidents Julius Hochman and Charles Zimmerman.

As President Dubinsky pointed out, not only the mass production workers, but the members of the craft unions as well have gained as a result of the C.I.O. campaigns. The road to unity therefore lies through the strengthening of the C.I.O. And the speech of John L. Lewis points the way to a powerful, united American trade union movement.

This historic convention, which has taken a progressive stand on so many vital questions, will add new honor to the I.L.G.W. if it squarely places this great labor union upon that path.

STOP!

by Ellis



Kalinin Hails Spain's Fight In Talk to Foreign Delegates

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, May 13.—The tasks of the international working class and European democracy in the face of fascism's world offensive were discussed during a reception of foreign delegations by President Michael Kalinin of the Central Executive Committee of the U.S.S.R.

Kalinin spoke for three hours, delivering a comprehensive address, in which he stressed the heroic role of the Spanish people in the fight against fascism and in the interests of democracy.

Members of the delegations asked numerous questions to which Kalinin replied.

When Kalinin concluded his address, representatives of various delegations spoke.

SPEAKS FOR SPAIN

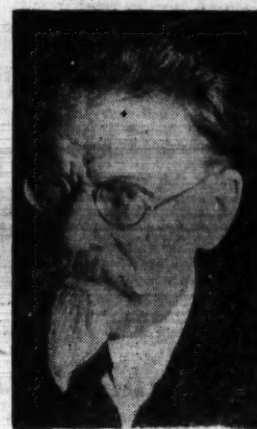
On behalf of the Spanish group, Lieutenant Jose Alcala Zamora, son of the ex-president of Spain, made a short talk.

Lieutenant Zamora of the Spanish People's Army conveyed greetings to the people of the Soviet Union and to the working class of other countries.

He spoke of the deep feeling of friendship and fraternal solidarity of the Spanish people towards the people of the Soviet Union and thanked them for the fraternal aid to the heroic Spanish people.

Confidently, Zamora declared that the Spanish people will be victorious, and that the more effective becomes the aid of European democracy, the fewer the sacrifices which will be necessary for this victory.

"The Spanish people," Zamora said, "must take into account the



MICHAEL KALININ

big experience of the Russian revolution and the struggle of the Russian proletariat against its oppressors."

FRENCH, BRITISH DELEGATES

Concluding his speech, Zamora hailed the Soviet Union, the world proletariat, Comrade Stalin and Comrade Kalinin.

His last words were greeted with tremendous applause.

Henri Molere, general secretary of the Street Car and Bus Workers Union of France, spoke on behalf of the French delegation.

W. J. K. Squance, general secretary of the British Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and

Firemen, devoted his speech to the delegation's first impression of the U.S.S.R.

Rudolph Trasek, vice president of the Czech Railway Workers Union, talked for the Czechoslovakian delegation.

Julie Nevs, general secretary of the Belgian trade union federation, conveyed greetings of the workers of his country.

CANADIAN PRAISES SCHOOLS

John Buckley, president of the Toronto, Canada, Trades and Labor Council, said the delegations were deeply impressed by the Soviet methods of education, by the Soviet government's care of mothers and children and its concern for the people generally.

Buckley said: "In the Soviet Union the welfare of man is regarded above everything else. This is an example which should be followed."

Oscar Staf, secretary of the Oslo, Norway, Trades and Labor council, spoke for the Norwegian and Swedish delegations; J. Hernandez, a school teacher, for the Mexican delegation.

The last speaker was a Swiss delegate, the Social Democrat Konrad Steingruber.

This brought the meeting to a close, and Kalinin then delivered brief concluding remarks, expressing his wish that they have a good trip through the Soviet Union.

Comrade Kalinin expressed his wish for the success of the labor movement throughout the world, and particularly for the success of the Spanish people in whose victory over fascism the working class of the whole world and all of progressive mankind are interested.

Letters from Our Readers

For Busy Comrades—Especially

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Every morning I awake now with an alert curiosity. What will the Daily Worker say about Spain? What new achievement of the C. I. O.?

I have been taking the campaign to read the Daily Worker seriously. I have been reading the New York Times and the Evening Post, skimming them through and reserving the Daily Worker for more careful study.

But since I am busy with meetings besides working,



I have found myself neglecting and hardly getting around to the Daily Worker. In line with the recently initiated campaign to read the Daily Worker, I have changed my method of reading. I read the Daily Worker first, and if I have time, I skim through the Times and the Post.

I have certainly been rewarded with a wealth of information totally ignored in the bourgeois press. I write this for comrades in similar circumstances.

M. S.

Engels Revealed Class-Splitting Tactics of Such as Trotskyites

Editor, Daily Worker: New York, N. Y.

Reading of the Anarchist uprising in Catalonia, I was brought to mind of A. Lozofsky's "Marx and the Trade Unions." He mentions on page 136 "Friedrich Engels' pamphlet, 'Bakuninists at Work'; of how like Trotsky is the tactics of this enemy of Marx and Engels whose germ still exists, to try to split the work-

ing class and so be a valuable ally of the monsters, Hitler, and company.

How so-called intellectuals can say they believe in fair play while trying to whitewash the "Bakunin" of our time, the counter-revolutionary, Trotsky.

These so-called "Marxists" use their revolutionary phrases of Marx to hide their strike-breaking, class-splitting, and murderous methods, for their leaders' satisfaction—the fascists.

These so-called liberals who try to defend such vile tactics of these Trotskyites are also open to wide questioning. For no other reason, but that they are either stupid or they belong to the same class.

The Spanish People's Front, following the Soviet Union have ousted these traitors from their ranks. The rest of the world must follow! D. H.

No Pot of Gold in Fairbanks Workers Must Organize—

Fairbanks, Alaska.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Just a few words from Fairbanks, Alaska.

The F. E. Company, local branch of the U. S. Smelting, Mining and Refining Company, of Fairbanks, just a few days ago gave a few cents raise in wages.

The Alaska Chamber of Commerce, in their publication, are bursting with enthusiasm about the wonderful opportunity for those coming to Alaska, but they don't say what sort of opportunity. If you are a tourist in the summer time, you will see some beautiful scenery of all descriptions; in the winter you may see a lot of snow, or 65 below zero, or a bunch of caribou, moose or even buffalo wandering in the forest.

They also tell about farming, but if you're a farmer, you'd better go to a warmer climate to farm. Trapping is overdone, so only prospecting is left, but it takes money to prospect. If a man has a few thousand dollars, he stands a good show in prospecting.

E. F.

-By MIKE GOLD-

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